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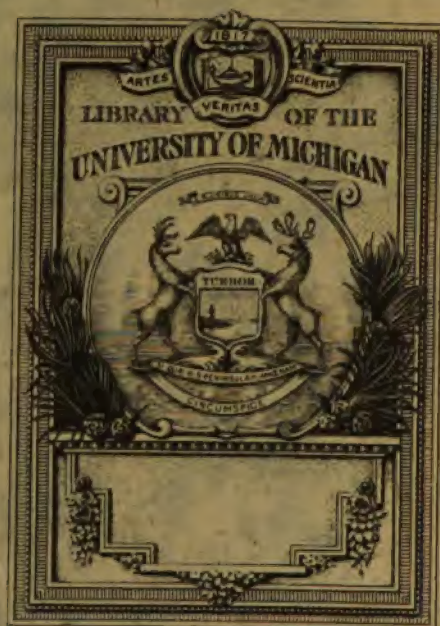
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PREFACE.

With the volume which is now submitted to the public it is intended to close the present series of extracts from the archives of the Corporation of Nottingham.

The appearance of the volume has been impeded by a variety of causes which it will scarcely be thought necessary to specify here : but it may be mentioned that one principal cause of delay has been the vast number of records to be perused or examined, which has necessarily rendered progress much slower than in the case of the preceding volumes, for the compilation of which there was not nearly so great a superabundance of materials.

From such a quantity of matter selection was by no means easy, but it is believed that very little, if anything, of real value or importance has been omitted. The excluded documents are, for the most part, duplicate or of very minor interest.

This volume, like its predecessors, has been edited by Mr. W. H. STEVENSON, and the Rev. Canon JAMES RAINE, M.A., D.C.L., has revised the Latin translations.

It ought, in fairness to Mr. STEVENSON, to be added that his labours have given the most complete satisfaction to the Town Council, and that his accuracy and judgment in the selection of materials in particular have been warmly recognised.

SAM. GEO. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk.

GUILD HALL,

Nottingham, May 8, 1889.

INTRODUCTION.

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1. The Nottingham records of the period of this volume are very numerous, but they seem to be sadly deficient at dates when they might have yielded matter of great and general interest. It is to be regretted that whilst so great a mass of dry legal records has been handed down to us from this period, there are no other references to the defeat of the Spanish Armada than the two entries printed at p. 217. The only reference to Queen Elizabeth is the record of a reward given to the constables of the town in 1585-6 for their services in impressing post-horses for her, and her rival Mary Stuart is only mentioned in connexion with the purveyance of provisions for her. We have, however, records of several visits of James I. to the town, and an account of the reception of his wife and eldest son, the ill-fated Prince Henry, at Nottingham on their journey to London shortly after the accession of James. The Gunpowder Plot is not mentioned until 1624, and it is then in reference to a picture of one of the conspirators who suffered death and who, 'as they sayd,' was canonized, the notorious Father Henry Garnet being seemingly meant. Of more restricted interest are the numerous presentments of recusants, against whom the magistrates seem to have been very loth to proceed, so much so that the Mickletorn Jury threaten to invoke the aid of the Justices of Assize (p. 363), and the Sessions Jury

declare that they are weary of making these presentments (p. 384). There are many gifts recorded to preachers, some of which are printed in the following sheets. The Mickletorn Jury in 1588 request that an order may be made for the attendance of the Council at the 'most Godlye exercise of preachinge on the Frydaye once a weake' (p. 222), and in 1617 the Council even grant a salary to a preacher (p. 354). These preachers were usually Puritans, and their encouragement by the Council is evidence of the existence of a Puritan spirit amongst them. In 1624, indeed, one of the Aldermen is called a 'dissemblinge Puritayne,' 'hypocrite,' etc. It is possible that some of the later gifts by the Council to troops of players may have been inspired by a desire to prevent their acting in the town. This seems to be clearly the case in 1624, when a reward was given to Prince Charles's players 'because they should not playe in the towne' (p. 387). In the days of Elizabeth the players were better received, the Council in 1572 erecting a scaffold in the Gild Hall for the Queen's players to perform upon, and paying for ale consumed at an inn during another of their performances (p. 143). Permission to play in the Hall was also extended to the Earl of Sussex's players in 1577 (p. 168). There are numerous entries of rewards to various troops of players belonging to the households of the neighbouring nobility and gentry and to the surrounding villages. It has been found possible to print only a few of these entries. The payments to bearwards, cripples, maimed soldiers, refugees, and other unfortunates recorded in the following sheets in like manner represent only a small selection from the very numerous entries in the accounts. The decision of the Council in 1620 that two non-Burgesses or 'foreigners' should be chosen to represent the borough in Parliament 'for the easinge of the townes chardge' is of interest (p. 373). Four years later John Selden appears amongst the list of the candidates to represent Nottingham in Parliament (p. 387). It is characteristic of the period to find the Council so frequently making orders for stopping the spread of the Plague or 'visitation' as it was piously called. The Council were also troubled with that drift of the population from the villages to the towns that so disturbed the legislators of the time.

Like the Londoners and others the Nottingham rulers endeavoured to stop the human influx by prohibiting the erection of cottages or the conversion of barns into houses, with the natural result that some of the burgesses were unable to find house-room, whilst others were compelled to pay excessive rents (p. 310). The new-comers to the town were harassed by the burgesses and trade companies, excluded from trading, and even expelled the town. It is impossible to read the numerous orders against these poor people, and the general expulsion of them from the town recorded at pp. 311-314, without feeling that the rulers of Nottingham contributed something to the mass of cruelty and injustice that stain English history in the early part of the seventeenth century.

2. This volume includes many papers connected with the long contest between the Common Council and the commonalty of the town, the Council endeavouring to exclude the burgesses from all control over their constitution, and the burgesses constantly opposing these attempts. The consequences of these struggles were several reconstructions of the Council during this period, which it will be convenient to here review. The Council had no existence prior to 1446,¹ and it was at first merely a committee appointed by the burgesses for the management of the affairs of the town. The burgesses, as we shall see, assembled for the discussion of important matters for some time after this date, and there can be little doubt that this was the system of government in use prior to the establishment of this committee in 1446. The loss of the Great Red Book of the borough has deprived us of old laws and usages of the town that might have fully explained the early form of government, but we have still sufficient recorded to enable us to form some idea of the system in existence before the creation of the governing committee. Thus in 1390 a lease is granted by the Mayor, Chamberlains, and all the burgesses 'with the assent and will of the entire community of the town ;'² and a deed is granted in 1401 by the Mayor and Chamberlains 'with the full consent and pure will of our good

¹ See vol. ii., p. 424.

² Vol. iii., p. 425, No. I.

burgesses and of the whole community of our town of Nottingham.'¹ A release dated 1416 is made by the Mayor and his co-burgesses and the community of the town.² That these are not survivals in legal documents of obsolete phrases is proved by a passage in the rental of 1435, which records that Robert Bercroft rented from the Mayor, Bailiffs, Chamberlains, 'and money other comons then in the sayd (Common Town) Hale' some of the property of the community.³ Gregory records that on January 7, 1410, orders for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town were made by the Mayor, Bailiffs, Chamberlains, and community of the town.⁴ In other boroughs such bye-laws were passed at meetings of the whole body of the burgesses, which assemblies were known as 'Gild Merchants' at Gloucester, Worcester, Berwick, and other places.⁵ The burgesses of Nottingham were granted permission to have a Gild Merchant by John when Earl of Mortain about the year 1189.⁶ We have no other record of the Nottingham Gild Merchant until 1365, and it is then used in such a way as to suggest that 'entrance into the Gild Merchant' was synonymous with 'enrolment as a burges of the borough.'⁷ This was so in Dublin as early as 1226,⁸ and at Gloucester admission to the freedom of the city was described even down to the sixteenth century as entrance into the Gild Merchant. The use of the same phrase may be traced in other boroughs.⁹ The explanation of this seems to be that in these cases the Gild Merchant had so widened its basis as to include amongst its

¹ *Ibid.*, No. II. The same formula is used in 1416, vol. iii., p. 426, No. III.

² Vol. ii., p. 108, No. XLV.

³ Vol. ii., p. 362. Bercroft's son took a lease of the above in 1443, which was executed by the Mayor, the Justices of the Peace, other trustworthy men of the town, and the Chamberlains, 'with the assent of the whole community of the town aforesaid;' vol. ii., p. 408, No. XXX. Compare also Nos. XXI. and XXXII., p. 409.

⁴ Vol. ii., p. 423. The Mayor's proclamation referred to in 1398-9, vol. i., p. 356, No. CLXXXIV., was probably an order made at another such meeting of the Mayor and community.

⁵ At Alnwick important matters were decided at meetings of the whole body of the burgesses in the Gild, matters of smaller importance being left to a committee. See *Municipal Corporation Commissioners' Report*, App. iii., pp. 1415, 1417. Compare also the case of Berwick, p. 1442.

⁶ Vol. i., p. 8. He confirmed this grant when he ascended the throne. See his charter, vol. i., p. 10, No. V.

⁷ Vol. i., p. 188, No. CI.

⁸ See *Historical and Municipal Documents of Ireland*, ed. J. T. Gilbert, Rolls Series, pp. 82, 136.

⁹ See Stubbs, *Constitutional History of England*, iii. 607 sqq.

members the whole body of the burgesses, and the Gild Merchant thus became synonymous with the community or whole body of the burgesses.¹ As the Nottingham Gild Merchant appears to have thus become synonymous with the community, we may hazard the surmise that bye-laws, etc., were here passed in assemblies of the burgesses known as 'Gild Merchants.' The Gild Merchants were solemn assemblies held usually at two fixed dates in the year.² The burgesses seem to have been specially summoned to meetings to discuss any questions such as the granting of leases, etc., that might arise in the interval between the meetings of the Gild Merchant. In Nottingham the burgesses who happened to be present at the sittings of the Borough Court seem to have been taken to represent a general assembly of the burgesses, and leases, etc., were accordingly executed by the Mayor, Chamberlains, and others at these Courts in the name of the community.³ Such a practice naturally left power in the hands of the wealthy tradesmen, men whose names regularly occur as witnesses to private deeds, which were generally executed before the Borough Court. It was, no doubt, the abuses arising from this system and the inconvenience of having to call a meeting of the whole community for the consideration of every question connected with the ruling of the town that caused the burgesses to choose the committee of 1446. This committee consisted of twelve members and the Mayor. Four Justices of the Peace in addition to the Mayor and the Recorder were created by charter in 1399,⁴ and they at once took a prominent part in the direction of town affairs. We may

¹ Glanville already in the twelfth century treats the Gild as the equivalent of the commune in the oft-quoted passage about a villein being freed by residing a year and a day in a privileged town, lib. v. c. 5. 'Commune' probably means here an organized town community.

² When these assemblies were held at the same time as the Court Leet, it is possible there was some confusion of the functions of the two courts, or the machinery of the Court Leet may have been absorbed by the Gild Merchant, for the basis of

these assemblies seems to be the Court Leet. 'Lawday,' often applied to meetings of the Merchant Gild, seems to be borrowed from the Leet.

³ There is no actual proof of this, unless the allowance of the Mayor's account in the Borough Court in 1361 (vol. i., p. 178, No. XCIII.) can be considered one. The appointment in the Borough Court of a Common Swineherd in 1352 (vol. i., p. 150, No. LXXII.) is noteworthy in this connexion.

⁴ Vol. ii., p. 8.

assume, therefore, that they formed part of the committee of 1446. Two years later, their number was increased to seven, including the Mayor, and their office was combined with that of Aldermen.¹ The inclusion of the seven Aldermen in the committee of thirteen left six other members of the committee, who soon became known as 'Common Councillors.'² The Councillors from the first appear to have been chosen for life, an arrangement that gave the burgesses little control over them. The Council was not, however, entirely independent of the burgesses, for they attended the meetings of the Council, and questions were deliberated before them and decided by their votes. Thus in 1451 a lease is made by the Mayor, Recorder, the Justices, Sheriffs, Chamberlains, and 'the entire community of the town';³ in 1463 orders are made by an assemblage of 130 burgesses, in which number the Council seems to be included;⁴ and in 1480 the Mayor calls the commons together in their Common Hall for the purpose of granting a lease of land, but 'the sayd Commons would in no wise agree thereto.'⁵ An agreement in 1482 is made on behalf of 'þe Maire and his bredern and þe Commynaltie of Notingham';⁶ a licence to enclose land is granted in 1516 by the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Sheriffs, Chamberlains, 'and many other burgesses.'⁷ And in 1494 a lease is made by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Chamberlains, 'with þe assent and consent of all þe Burgesses and Comonaltie of þe same towne.'⁸ The Council would thus seem to have occupied much the same position as the directors of a company who have to submit their decisions to a general meeting of the shareholders for approval. Matters of small moment would, no doubt, be decided by the Council without calling an assembly of the burgesses, and the Council seem to have made this the basis of

¹ Vol. ii., p. 200.

² They are already 'the Common Council' in 1467-8; vol. ii., p. 276. The cancelling of the word 'Common' in this case, however, shows that their title was not yet settled. If Gregory's note, vol. ii., p. 425, refers to 1463, we have proof that they then called themselves the 'Common Council.'

³ Vol. iii., p. 408, No. II.

⁴ Vol. ii., p. 425.

⁵ Vol. ii., p. 420, No. LXXIV.

⁶ Vol. iii., p. 427, No. VI.

⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 457, No. VI.

⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 431, No. XVIII. See for other examples vol. iii., p. 439, No. XXXIX.; p. 440, No. XLI.; p. 443, No. LII.; p. 444, Nos. LIV., LV.

further encroachments upon the powers of the burgesses. In 1512 the Recorder advises the Mayor and his brethren to resist the claim of the commonalty to elect Aldermen and other officers, on the ground that such a claim is 'contrare to alle good and politike order and rule and, in conclusion, to ye distruccion of the towne,' and he continues 'for if ye shalle suffer the commens to rule and folowe ther apetite and desire, fare welle alle good order!' In conclusion he advises them beware of calling any Common Hall at the request of any of the burgesses, and reminds them of the 'inconveniences' that have ensued upon the calling together of the commons in London and elsewhere.¹ From this we learn that the burgesses had, as in 1480, the right of attending meetings of the Common Hall and of deciding questions there arising. A year later the Lord Treasurer, Sir Thomas Lovell, writes for the names of such as resist the Council, and he trusts to see them condignly punished.² But the terrors of the royal authority were not sufficient to make the burgesses surrender their claims, for the Mickleton or Leet Jury in 1527 protest against the election of an Alderman without the consent or knowledge of the community.³ Owing partly to the loss of the minutes of the Council, we have no account of the phases of this dispute during the next half century. The only minutes preserved for this period are those of 1552 (pp. xxvii., 100), which are made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors without the expressed presence and assent of the community of the burgesses. But it is evident that the burgesses were still fighting against the establishment of an oligarchic Council, and in 1577 they scored a decided victory. On March 29 of this year the number of Councillors was increased from six to twelve, and this order was made by forty-five burgesses 'beinge then all of the degree of Chamberlaynes.'⁴ This is the body known as the Clothing, which about this date became a portion of the Council, and which existed until the old Council was swept away by the Municipal Corporations Reform Act of 1835. We have no record of the date when they first began to

¹ Vol. iii., p. 341, No. XLVIII.

² *Ibid.*, p. 342, No. L.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 358, No. LXV.

⁴ Below, p. 408, No. III.

participate in the deliberations of the Council, but it was, no doubt, long before this date. Men who had filled the position of Chamberlains or Treasurers of the borough necessarily knew something about the affairs of the town, and it was natural that they should be called to assist in the deliberations of the Council. They had, in later times at all events, a further claim to official knowledge, for a custom grew up of making the two Chamberlains of a given year Sheriffs for the second year after the expiration of their year of office. The first clear instance of this practice appears to be in 1544-5, when the Sheriffs were Richard Alenson and Richard Burton, who filled the office of Chamberlains in 1542-3. But it does not seem to have become an invariable practice until about 1570. From this date until the end of this period the names of the Chamberlains for the current year are added at the end of the list of the Clothing, and the Sheriffs for that year are just as regularly the ex-Chamberlains of the official year that expired twelve months previously. The increase of the Council from six to twelve members and the apparent acknowledgment of the *status* of the Clothing as a subordinate member of the Council did not really provide any popular representation in the Council. The increase in the number of the Councillors to a great extent neutralised what representation the burgesses might be supposed to possess in the members of the Clothing, who were in effect mere nominees of the Council, and the senior members of the Clothing must have become imbued with the views and feelings of the Council during their long association with its working. This arrangement was not, therefore, satisfactory to the burgesses, and there appears to have been another agreement between the Council and them at Michaelmas of the same year, whereby a body of forty-eight were to be added to the Council.¹ We have no particulars as to the constitution or election of this body, but as such a number as forty-eight could hardly be raised from the Clothing alone, there must have been some members elected from the whole body of the burgesses. But whatever were the terms of this agreement, the Council managed to evade them, and the burgesses seem

¹ Below, p. 171.

to have laid the blame of the failure of the arrangement upon the shoulders of the Councillors. Hence we find the Mickletorn Jury two years later asking for the abolition of all the Councillors with the exception of the two Coroners.¹ The request does not appear unreasonable when we bear in mind that the burgesses had had no voice whatever in the election of the Councillors for many years, possibly not since the creation of the committee of 1446, for the Aldermen and Councillors were elected for life, and any vacancy in the list of the Aldermen or Councillors was filled up by elections made solely by the Council, the Aldermen being elected from the Councillors and the Councillors from the Clothing. In place of the Councillors the Mickletorn Jury of 1579 advise that the forty-eight of the abortive arrangement of Michaelmas, 1577, be joined to the remainder of the governing body 'to confer in any matters for the towne, as there is in othar place[s] wher ther corporations are bettar govorned then this is.'¹ They also desire that the forty-eight may elect the Bridge-Masters and School-Wardens. It does not appear that these recommendations were accepted by the Council, as we find the burgesses recurring to the like propositions at a later date. From the depositions printed below at p. 245 we learn that the right of the burgesses to assemble in the Gild Hall for the purpose of considering and granting leases of the corporation property was still unchallenged in 1597-8. The burgesses were summoned to these assemblies by the Constables of their respective Wards. In this case a body of the burgesses objected to a lease of the Tithe Hay made by the Council, and claimed that they should have the advantage of this Hay, which really belonged to the Free School estate. It is worthy of note that the leader of this confederacy of the burgesses was Percival Millington, who appears to have been an uncle of the regicide Gilbert Millington. Percival himself was for many years after this a source of trouble to the Council, who in vain endeavoured to appease or coerce him. These depositions are of further interest as showing the skilful way in which the Aldermen attempted to overcome their opponents by holding over them the fear of causing the

¹ Below, p. 191.

loss of the corporate franchises. In 1601-2 the Sessions Jury request that thirty-six burgesses may be added to the twelve Councillors, and desire that there may be two companies of the Council, one of forty-eight members, being the Clothing with other burgesses added to make up the number, and another company of twenty-four including the Mayor.¹ The Sessions Jury repeat this request in 1603-4, and desire that the election of the company of forty-eight may rest with the burgesses, and that elections to vacancies in it may be also made by the burgesses.² This proposition was considered in February, 1604, by a joint committee appointed by the Council and the burgesses. In place of it they recommend that the Council shall consist of fifty-six members divided into two companies: (1) the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and so many of the Clothing as shall make up the number to twenty-eight;³ (2) the remainder of the Clothing with as many burgesses as are required to make them up to the number of twenty-eight. Vacancies in the first company or 'upper house' were to be filled up by elections from the second company, the election being made by the members of the first company, and four burgesses from each Ward were to elect members to fill vacancies in the second company.⁴ No provisions are made for the choice or appointment of the four electors of each Ward. These propositions were accepted by the Council, which was accordingly reconstituted. The first company, as we learn from the list given in the Hall Book of that year (No. 3379), consisted of the Mayor, Recorder, and six Aldermen, the twelve Councillors, and the eight senior members of the Clothing, and the second company of the remaining members of the Clothing, nineteen in number, and nine of the commons. The Clothing are distinguished from the Aldermen and Councillors in the lists for 1604-5 and for 1605-6. The names of the nine commoners occur only in the list for 1604-5. But this arrangement of the Council

¹ The expression is 'xxiiij^{de} of a nother companye with oure Maior;' p. 263.

² Below, p. 265.

³ The number of the Clothing required would be twenty. The Chamberlains and

Sheriffs are included in the designation of Clothing, and the two Chamberlains, who were the senior Councillors, are included in the number of the Council.

⁴ Below, p. 269.

did not last long, for we find the Clothing agreeing, on August 15, 1605, to a conference with the burgesses 'in hope to settle a peace and quyet in the towne,'¹ and the question was referred to a joint committee of six from each side on January 13, 1606.² On January 21 the Council accepted the agreement made by this joint committee, which was that twelve of the Clothing and eight of 'the commons' should be added to the Council.³ This arrangement, however, was not carried out, for about this time the burgesses appealed to the Privy Council, by whom the matter was referred to the Justices of Assize. As a result of this an order was made by the Privy Council on March 30, 1606, establishing a Council of twenty-four persons, consisting of eighteen of the Clothing and six commoners, to be elected by the Mayor and all the burgesses, or the greater part of them, at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose. The proportion of commoners to Clothing was to be always observed, and the Aldermen were excluded from membership of the Council. No alteration was made in the manner of electing the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Coroners, Sheriffs, Chamberlains, and other officers.⁴ It is probable that the Aldermen formed a separate company from the Council, but acting with them as suggested in 1601-2, for the order proceeds to give the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and above Council of twenty-four power of making orders for the government of the town. The Municipal Corporations Report is wrong in saying that the Aldermen were excluded from power until 1648, for their names occur as voters at meetings of the Council throughout 1606-7, and down to the end of this period. The first meeting of 'the New Company' was held on April 23, 1606.⁵ In the list for 1606-7 and subsequently the Council are not distinguished from the Clothing, except by their seniority. The commoners appear to be merged in the Clothing; indeed, some of them served

¹ Below, p. 274.

² Below, p. 278.

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ This is printed in the First Report of the Municipal Corporations Commission, 1835, App. III., p. 1988. There is no

record of this order among the Corporation records, and it is difficult to reconcile its provisions with the evidence of the Hall Books. It agrees, however, with the designation 'New Company' of April 23.

⁵ Below, p. 279.

as Chamberlains and so became members of the Clothing. The list of the Council at Michaelmas, 1606, contains fifty-five names, viz., the Mayor, Recorder, six Aldermen, the Mayor's Clerk and the Sheriffs' Clerk, the two Coroners, the other ten Councillors, and thirty-three other names. All of these names except four were members of the Clothing, and three of these four names are cancelled in the next year's list. Other names are occasionally added at the end of Clothing, but they never exceed four or five. The Council is regularly recruited by the addition of the names of the Chamberlains at the expiration of their year of office. Sometimes the annual addition of the two ex-Chamberlains causes the numbers to exceed the number of fifty-six, which seems to be the average number. Even this Council did not give satisfaction to the burgesses, for the Mickleton Jury on October 16, 1606, present the 'new Counsill' for unfairly allotting the best of the town lands to themselves.¹

3. The records of the Borough Court, from which so much of the contents of the previous volumes was derived, have contributed very little to this volume. There are only fourteen of the Court Books of this period in existence, ranging from 1547-8 to 1623-4 (Nos. 1423 to 1436), and they are of slight importance. They very seldom give more particulars of a suit than the names of the parties to it, their appearances, the summoning of juries, verdicts, etc., so that they are little more than bare lists of the cases.

4. The position vacated by the records of the Borough Court is filled in this volume by the Hall Books. The development of these books from the Mayoralty Rolls and Mayoralty Books has been sketched in the introductions to the second and third volumes. Throughout the whole of this period the Hall Books still keep up much of the character of the older Mayoralty Books. They are entitled: *Liber Record[orum] et Process[uum] villae Nottinghamiae, tempore talis, Majoris villae praedictae, a festo Sancti Michaëlis Archangeli, anno regni, etc., usque idem festum Sancti Michaëlis Archangeli*

¹ Below, p. 282.

*extunc proximo sequens, videlicet, pro uno anno integro.*¹ This title occurs, with slight variations, in all but one or two of the later Hall Books of this period. These books contain lists of the bakers licenced to bake in the town, accounts of the Assize of Bread, lists of the searchers of the various trading companies (bakers, shoemakers, butchers, fishers, taverners, and tanners), sureties of the Waits and other officers of the commonalty, enrolments of sureties to keep the peace, enrolments of deeds and of Statutes Merchant bonds. The entries of the latter are very numerous in some of the books, and the amounts specified in the bonds are sometimes very large.² The neighbouring nobility and gentry made extensive use of the Nottingham court for the acknowledgment of Statutes Merchant bonds; indeed, they contribute a very large proportion of the names that occur in the bonds. Pleas of lands and tenements in the borough pleaded before the Mayor and Sheriffs are also entered in these books, and there are enrolments of other suits, which seem to be suits in which the Sheriffs were interested, such actions being heard before the Mayor.³ Other matter is occasionally entered, such as notes concerning the collections of subsidies in the town, and other jottings of the Mayor's Clerk relating to leases, rents, etc. Apprentices' indentures were enrolled for some time after the order of March 9, 1579, printed at page 186. Some of these subjects gradually disappear towards the latter end of this period as the Hall Books lose their resemblance to the Mayoralty Books and become more and more minute books of the Common Council. It is the entry of these minutes that give the Hall Books the importance they possess for this period. Minutes are occasionally entered in the Hall Books prior to this period, but such entries are not regular. There are a few minutes in some of the earlier books of this date, usually entered on loose leaves inserted in the Hall Books, but the regular keeping

¹ *Translation:* Book of Records and Processes of the town of Nottingham, in the time of so and so, Mayor of the town aforesaid, from the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, in the year of the reign, etc., to the same feast of Saint Michael the

Archangel then next following, to wit, for one whole year.

² There are, it should be said, two bundles of the original Statutes Merchant Rolls of this period (Nos. 3945, 3946).

³ See Introduction to vol. iii., p. xvi.

of the minutes does not begin until the Hall Book for 1600-1, the third of the series in the handwriting of WILLIAM GREGORY, Mayor's Clerk from 1597 to 1617. There is reason to believe that the earlier minutes of importance were entered in the lost Red Book of the town, for GREGORY, in his notes of the contents of this book, quotes an important minute of 1577, although the Hall Book for that year contains no minutes. Two loose leaves of existing Hall Books, to wit, No. 3358, A.D. 1551-2, and No. 3386, A.D. 1610-11, were found, after the following sheets had gone to press, in a bundle of papers labelled 'Papers relating to old Suits,' with which these leaves have no connexion. As the minutes they contain are of interest, they are printed in the form of an appendix to the Introduction. The following is a list of the Hall Books now in existence :

NO.	A.D.	NO.	A.D.	NO.	A.D.
3357	1548-49	3372	1591-92	3386	1610-11
3358	1551-52	3373	1592-93	3387	1611-12
3359	1571-72	3374	1594-95	3388	1612-13
3360	1574-75	3375	1596-97	3389	1613-14
3361	1576-77	3376	1597-98	3390	1614-15
3362	1577-78	3377	1598-99	3391	1615-16
3363	1578-79	3378	1600-01	3392	1616-17
3364	1580-81	3379	1603-04	3393	1617-18
3365	1581-82	3380	1604-05	3394	1619-20
3366	1584-85	3381	1605-06	3395	1620-21
3367	1585-86	3382	1606-07	3396	1621-22
3368	1586-87	3383	1607-08	3397	1622-23
3369	1587-88	3384	1608-09	3398	1623-24
3370	1588-89	3385	1609-10	3399	1624-25
3371	1589-90				

A calendar of the Hall Books from the commencement of the series to 1625 was compiled in 1818 by WILLIAM ILLINGWORTH, Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records, who was a Nottingham man. From this calendar many quotations are given in THOMAS BAILEY'S *Annals of Nottinghamshire*. Bailey sometimes quotes the wording of the calendar as if it was a copy of the Hall Books, and he sometimes gives extracts under wrong dates. These causes and the mistakes

of Illingworth have rendered the passages from the Hall Books in Bailey's work untrustworthy. Most of the passages quoted or referred to by BAILEY are printed in full in the following sheets, references being given to the pages they occur upon in BAILEY'S book, and the more important mistakes noticed. In cases where passages of like effect to those quoted by BAILEY but of earlier date have been printed in these volumes, it has not been considered necessary to print the passages quoted by BAILEY.

5. The Sessions Rolls for this period only differ from those described in the introduction to the previous volume in their increased bulk. There are thirty-four rolls of this period in existence, each of which represents the proceedings of one year. It will be seen that much matter has been excerpted from these rolls, but the passages selected for printing bear a very small proportion to the contents of the rolls. They, however, fairly represent the diverse character of the presentments and petitions of the Sessions Jury.

6. The proportion of matter derived from the Mickletorn Jury rolls is, if anything, less than that taken from the Sessions Rolls. This is to be explained by the purely personal nature of many of the presentments. Several of the earlier rolls are here printed in full, and they are fair samples of the later rolls. Twenty-one rolls of this period have been preserved. They are small rolls of paper or, in later times, folio sheets of paper. Most of them were found rolled up with the Sessions Rolls, from which they have been now separated and separately numbered.

7. There are in existence twenty-eight of the Chamberlains' books of accounts of this period. They differ very little from those described in the introduction to the previous volume. From them a considerable amount of matter has been selected. The summaries of the Chamberlains' accounts, of which there are fifty-seven of this period in existence, have become of very slight value. They give nothing but a list of the heads of receipts and expenditure, signed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and other auditors. The chief value of these summaries lies in the autographs of leading townsmen thus appended to them.

8. The Bridge-Wardens' accounts of this date now in existence number twenty-eight, but they have contributed very little to this volume. They consist chiefly of payments for labour, and their contents are thus of little interest. The accounts are written, like the Chamberlains' accounts, in small folio paper books, but they are not so carefully kept as the Chamberlains' accounts.

9. The accounts of the Wardens of the Free School are a class of records that only commence in this period, the earliest one preserved being dated 1577-8. There are in all forty-six of these accounts, which are really the summaries of the accounts. Particulars of payments were given in separate books, which are occasionally referred to. None of these books have been preserved. The earliest account is printed in full at p. 48, and another one for 1582-3 is also given in full at p. 54. These summaries, like those of the Chamberlains, are signed by the Mayor and other townsmen. They contain little of general interest except for the history of the School. Occasionally, however, there are entries of payments of money for town purposes out of the funds of the School Estate. Thus in 1586-7, the sum of £14 was paid by the School-Wardens to Mr. GREAVES, at the command of the Mayor, to be expended about the woods of the town;¹ and in 1613-14 they paid WILLIAM GREGORY 40s. towards his wages as Burgess of Parliament.² There is an entry in 1611-12 of the receipt of 20s. from the Weavers Company,³ which may have been some assignment from the town in repayment of money taken from the School Estate. But there is ample evidence that the Council at this time, as in later times, treated the School Estate as part of the town property, making payments out of its funds for objects wholly unconnected with the school, and even allotting its lands as burgess parts. The School accounts have been mounted, repaired, and bound in book form, and are now deposited in the

¹ 'Et de xiiij. li. per dictos computatores deliberatis Magistro Greves, ad mandatum dicti Majoris, circa *les wodes* villae praedictae expendendis;' 2757, no. 8.

² 'Et quod solverunt Magistro Gregorie per mandatum Majoris et totius societatis

towards his *parlyament* wages, 40s.;' 2757, no. 35. The balance was paid from the Bridge estate; below, p. 326.

³ 'Et de xxs. receaued of the weauers in parte of theyr dett apon theyr bond, xxs.;' 2757, no. 33.

library of the Nottingham High School, the representative of the Free School of Dame Agnes Mellers.

10. Amongst the records of minor importance may be noticed the Chamberlains' Rentals. These are small quarto books of paper, and there are twenty-six of them belonging to this period in the Corporation strong-room. Extracts from some of the earlier ones are given within. The Bridge Rentals, twenty-seven in number, and the Free School Rentals, twenty-two in number, are similar books. In addition to the deeds calendared at p. 395 *sqq.*, there are a number of leases of lands belonging to the Chamber, the Bridge, and the Free School estates, of which a calendar is preserved in the Town Clerk's office. Something has been derived from WILLIAM GREGORY'S papers, which now assume the character of contemporary authorities.

11. There are some examples of this period of the barbarous custom, described at p. x. of the introduction to vol. iii., of tearing up MS. books for the purpose of supplying covers for other books. One of the finest MSS. so destroyed at Nottingham appears to have been a very interesting medieval chronicle. It was in a fourteenth century hand, rubricated in blue and red. The book seems to have been HAYTHON'S *Flores Historiarum*. This was a chronicle of eastern history compiled about the year 1307, by Haython or Hayton, a kinsman of the King of Armenia, who entered a monastery at Poitiers, where he dictated his history in French to an amanuensis, by whom it was subsequently translated into Latin. The Latin version was printed in 1529,¹ 1532,² and in 1585,³ and in later editions, none of which are very trustworthy. An English version was one of our early printed books, which attests the importance then attached to this chronicle. This version was published without date by RICHARD PYNSON. A description of this rare book is

¹ *Liber Historiarum Partium Orientis, sive Passagium Terrae Sanctae, Haythono, Ordinis Praemonstratensis, Authore, scriptus anno Redemptoris nostri MCCC. Haganoae, per Johannem Sec, anno MDXXIX., small quarto.*

² In Simon Grynaeus' *Novus Orbis*

Regionum et Insularum Veteribus incognitarum, Bâle, 1532, where it appears in the company of accounts of the discovery of America. Another edition of this work was published at Bâle in 1555.

³ *Historia Orientalis Haythoni Armenii. Helmaestadii, 1585, small quarto.*

given in DIBDIN'S *Typographical Antiquities*, vol. ii., p. 564. Portions of the work are also given in PURCHAS'S *Pilgrimes*, published in 1625. The Nottingham fragments differ from the printed Latin texts, occasionally substituting synonymous words for those in the printed texts, and sometimes abridging, sometimes expanding the matter there given. But the general resemblance is too great to admit the idea that it is a separate compilation, and in one case (c. 42 of the printed texts) where the author speaks in the first person, the pronoun is unaltered in the Nottingham text. Yet the arrangement of chapters differs, for chapters 41 and 42 of the Nottingham MS. answer to chapter 54 of the printed work, chapter 43 to chapter 55, and chapter 44 to chapter 57. The chapters are not numbered in the Nottingham MS., but a piece of a rubric of the chapters occurs in the portion used to cover the Hall Book for 1600-1 (No. 3378), which also shows that the book was divided into four parts, here again differing from the printed texts. PYNSON'S text is, according to DIBDIN, divided into four parts, an arrangement that may have been peculiar to the English copies of the Latin version. The covers of No. 3378 include chapter 1 of the printed text, which gives an interesting description of China, its people, and their paper money; a description of the Kingdom of Tharsa, whence, it is stated, the three kings came to adore the infant Jesus, which forms chapter 2 of the printed text; and a portion of chapter 14, a description of Syria, and of chapter 15, describing the Kingdom of the Saracens. The covers of the Bridge-Rental for 1600-1 (No. 2375) give a portion of chapter 9, dealing with the Kingdom of Armenia, the whole of chapters 10 and 11, treating of Georgia and Chaldaea, and most of chapter 12, devoted to Mesopotamia. The Chamberlains' Rental for 1598-9 (No. 2175) has covers containing most of chapter 17, the history of Jenghiz Khan, and a portion of chapter 18, the history of Oghotai Khan. This chapter is continued on the covers of the Hall Book for 1597-8 (No. 3376), which also contain the whole of chapters 19 to 23, giving accounts of Kuyuk Khan, Mangku Khan, Kublai Khan, Juchi Khan, and Baydo, and a portion of chapter 23, devoted to Hulagu, brother of Mangku Khan. This chapter is continued on the

cover of the Bridge-Rental for 1598-9 (No. 2374), which also gives chapters 25, 26, 27, and 28, and a portion of chapter 29, containing accounts of the capture of Baghdad and Aleppo by the Tartars. There is now a break until we come to chapter 41, part of which occurs on the covers of the Hall Book for 1598-9 (No. 3377). These leaves also contain all but a line or two of chapter 42, an account of the triumphs of Casan the Tartar. Chapter 54, which describes the Kingdom of Egypt, also occurs on the covers of this book, which probably represents the outer leaves of a quire.¹ In addition to this important and interesting manuscript, there are some leaves of a Latin treatise on baptism used as covers of the Bridge Rental for 1601-2 (No. 2376), and of the Chamberlains' Rentals for the same year (No. 2176), and for 1602-3 (No. 2177). These are from a fifteenth century MS. The Bridge-Rental for 1602-3 is covered with a leaf of an early thirteenth century MS. written in a small, close book-hand, consisting of some religious work.

12. The plates comprise autotype *fac-similes* of a letter from the Mayor of Nottingham in 1561 and a page of a Hall Book in the handwriting of WILLIAM GREGORY, the Mayor's or Town Clerk. The letter is printed in full at pp. 126-128, and the contents of the page of the Hall Book is given at pages 246-248. This plate hardly does justice to the minute character of WILLIAM GREGORY'S handwriting.

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¹ Further information about Haythou will be found in D'Avezac's 'Notice sur les Anciens Voyages de Tartarie en général, et sur celui de Jean du Plan de Carpin en particulier' in vol. iv. of the *Recueil de Voyages et de Mémoires, publié par la*

Société de Géographie, Paris, 1839, p. 412; in the *Recueil des Historiens des Croisades*, 'Documents Arméniens,' vol. i., p. 469; and in the article by Saint-Martin in the *Biographie Universelle*, vol. xviii., p. 612.

APPENDIX TO INTRODUCTION.

I.—*Minutes of the Common Council.*

1552, April 8.

Memorandum, yat the same tyme and yeire aboueseid, all the occupacyons¹ of the seid towne of Nottingham come before the seyd Mayr [and] Justis[es], and promissed for euery one of them to sell and vtter their tallowe [in] the towne of Nottingham and to non other, and yat appon a reasonable . . . or any of theym do sell out of the towne, other then to the collepyttes, vpon payne of forfayture for euery peyse² sold contrary to this [order,] to the vse of the towne aforeseyd, etc.

1552, April 22.

xxij. die Aprilis, anno supra-dicto.

³*Coram Thoma Cockeyn, Majore, Roberto Hesilrig, Edwardo Chamberleyn, Roberto L[ovatt, Humfrido] Quernby, et Willelmo Atkynson, Aldermannis ac Justitiariis Pacis Domini Regis ibidem, Johanne Mason et Johanne Heskye, Communibus Conciliariis⁴ villae Nottingham' praedictae.*

Yt ys ordered and agreyd, by the advyse aforeseyd, yat no burgeys sh[all put in] the comens of Westcrofte aboue the nombre of viij. bestes, yat ys to say, . . . yonge bestes, fedyng bestes, and mares only excepted, vpon payne for [euery] beste or cattell putt yn contrary to this order vjs. viijd. ap[eace,] . . . haue not the nombre of viij. of cattell, as ys aboueseyd of his [owne,] . . . his nombre to any other vpon peyn aforeseyd. And yat no man . . . thether⁵ vppon the

¹ That is, the trading companies or gilds.

² peyse=a weight of tallow.

³ *Translation:* Before Thomas Cockayn, Mayor, Robert Hazelrig, Edward Chamberlain, Robert Lovet, Humphrey Quernby, and William Atkinson, Aldermen and

Justices of the Peace of our Lord the King there, John Mason and John Hesky, Common Councillors of the town of Nottingham aforesaid.

⁴ *Conciliariis,*] 'Cons-,' MS. throughout.

⁵ thether=tether.

mowen ground there after Mydsomer Day vpon . . . other grownd beyng leyes or vnmowen grownd, euery man to tether . . . Maister Meyre commandement be known to the contrary.

Yt ys also agreyd, yat no burgeys shall haue aboute the nombre . . . the comen pasture of Honger Hill, and to pay for euery cow at the . . . xxd., and to contynue there vntill the comen of Westcroft be putt yn . . . removed from theasse.

1552, August 19.

xix. die Augusti, anno sexto Edwardi.

¹*Per Majorem et Concilium.* Yt ys agreyd, yat the candelers shall sell th[er candeles] at iiijd. ob. the *li.* duryng Maister Meyr's pleasure, and no le[sse].

3358, p. 26.

1552, September 20.

²*xx^o die Septembris, anno vj^{to} Edwardi Sexti, per Majorem et Concilium apud Guild Aule assemblatos.*

[Yt ys agr]eyd by Maister Mayor, his brethren, and the Comen Counsell assembled, yat all . . . endyted thatt at the next Cessions folowyng they shall puttyn . . . ; and that done, the Mayor and his brethren to assesse their fines . . . next Cessions, and furthwith to be streatened³ and levyed, and not to tary . . . end of the yeire then folowyng.

3358, p. 27.

II.—*Minutes of the Common Council.*⁴

1611, July 4

Towne Hall.—The matter touchinge the Towne Hall and vs. rent⁵ out of ytt beinge spoken of this day with Maister Maultby, the grauntee thereof, vpon dew consideracion thereof, ytt is agreed, by

¹ *Translation:* By the Mayor and Council.

² *Translation:* September 20, in the sixth year of Edward the Sixth, by the Mayor and Council at the Gild Hall assembled.

³ streatened = estreated, entered in the list of fines to be levied. See Glossary to vol. iii., p. 502, *s.v.* 'Stretes.'

⁴ The leaf containing these minutes does not give the date of the year to which they refer. But they may be safely assigned to 1611, because the days specified agree with the calendar of that year, the only

Alderman not mentioned as attending the meetings is Richard Morehagh, who is clearly the 'Master Maior' of these lists, and who was Mayor in 1610-11. Besides this, the minutes for the period of the above are missing from the Hall Book for this year (No. 3386), and the contents of the above minutes fit in with the minutes in No. 3386. The above is, therefore, a stray leaf from this Hall Book, to which it has been now restored.

⁵ The chief rent originally paid to the Chaplain of the Amyas Chantry. See vol. iii., p. 320, n. 4.

the mediacion of *Sir* Henry Pierpoint, that the towne shall pay 20 li. and haue all this tytyle, togeather with a release, etc.

1611, July 23.

Saint John's.—All this morninge beinge spent in talkinge with *Maister* Hynde about *Saint John's*, no good end can arise by ytt, but ytt is left to ye order of lawe, and *Maister* Hynd is dischargd and forewarned by *Maister* Maior and the company to leaue and yeild vp his possession of *Saint John's* howse, yarde, garden, and chappell, and all other the appurtenaunces thereto belonginge att 40 dayes end from hencefurth, accordinge to the *proviso* mencioned in the graunt when these things were lett to him, as appeareth by the noate¹ thereof made when they were lett to him in *Maister* Freeman's yeare, as the book of that tyme sheweth.

1611, July 29.

Visitacion.²—This company havinge conference about some good orders to be conceyved for the visitacion, ytt is agreed that an assessment shalbe layde accordinge to the former rates, the same to begin this weke, and to be accounted for euerie Coort Day in the morninge hencefurth. And a watchman to be sett at the Playnes euery night. And one Alderman takinge to him 3 or 4 sufficient men to be ouerseers by wekely turnes.

Schooll.—The Schooll to be sett a foott agayne, and to be kept *pro tempore* in the Chauncell of *Saint* Maries, wherevnto *Maister* Aldridge³ hath assented. And *Maister* John Freeman hath gyven leave that the children shall haue liberty to make theyr campo⁴ in his close att Hollowston neere to the churche.

1611, August 13.

Saint John's.—The matter for *Saint John's* beinge considered of by this company, they have agreed that *William* Hynde shall haue 4 li. in recompence of his bill, and he to forgoe all *Saint John's* but his new barne, and this company thinks ytt fytt that he shall haue halfe the chappell to lay his hay in till Mayday next in respect of his present necessitie. And he also to haue a burgesse parte att *Michelm*as next, in regard he hath no parte. And this 4 li. to be payd within 12 dayes of *Michelm*as next.—*Maister* Hynde acquaynted herewith, doth refuse the same and disagrees from this order. 3386, p. 25 b.

¹ note = abstract.

² Visitacion = plague.

³ Vicar of S. Mary's.

⁴ campo = playground.

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RECORDS
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I.—*List of Burgesses Enrolled.*

1547-8.

VILLA NOTTINGHAM'.—NOMINA BURGENSIIUM¹ DE NOVO FACTORUM
ET CREATORUM TEMPORE THOMAE DAWSON, MAJORIS IBIDEM, ANNO
REGNI DOMINI REGIS NUNC EDWARDI SEXTI PRIMO ET SECUNDO.

Robertus Labray, *colermaker*, per plegium Roberti Barret et
Edwardi Bradshawe.

Johannes Mantell, *tanner*, per plegium Humfridi Byrd et Johannis
Revell'.

Willelmus Flower, *mercator*, per plegium Johannis Frythe et Roberti 5
Jepson.

Johannes Boston, *laborer*, per plegium Johannis Revell et Rogeri
Dunne, *sherman*.

Thomas Lockton, *laborer*, per plegium Ricardi Burton et Rogeri
Dunne, iijs. iiijd. 10

Thomas Huby, *glover*, per plegium Adilstoni Wood et Thomae
Guymer.

Willelmus Nyxe, *fishmonger*, per plegium Ricardi Burton et
Roberti Munday.

Johannes Hall', *laborer*, per plegium Ricardi Burton et Willelmi 15
Boller.

Johannes Raworthe, *gentilman*, per plegium Johannis Askye et
Georgii Beyresford.

Mathaeus Alam, *fishmonger*, per plegium Christoferi Bampford
et Rogeri Dunne. 20

Milo Wyrehorne, *laborer*, per plegium Edwardi Crewe, *tanner*,
iijs. iiijd.

Johannes Nyxe, *fishmonger*, Burgensis² juratus et solvit Majori.

¹ *Burgensium*,] 'Burgencium,' MS.

² *Burgensis*,] 'Burgo,' MS.

RECORDS OF THE BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM.

I.—*List of Burgesses Enrolled.*

1547-8.

TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.—NAMES OF THE BURGESSES NEWLY MADE AND CREATED IN THE TIME OF THOMAS DAWSON, MAYOR THERE, IN THE FIRST AND SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR LORD THE PRESENT KING EDWARD THE SIXTH.

Robert Labray, collarmaker, by the surety of Robert Barret and Edward Bradshaw.

John Mantell, tanner, by the surety of Humphrey Bird and John Revell.

5 William Flower, mercer, by the surety of John Frith and Robert Jepson.

John Boston, labourer, by the surety of John Revell and Roger Dunn, shearman.

10 Thomas Lockton, labourer, by the surety of Richard Burton and Roger Dunn, 3s. 4d.

Thomas Huby, glover, by the surety of Athelstan Wood and Thomas Guymer.

William Nix, fishmonger, by the surety of Richard Burton and Robert Mundy.

15 John Hall, labourer, by the surety of Richard Burton and William Boller.

John Raworth, gentleman, by the surety of John Asky and George Beresford.

20 Matthew Alom, fishmonger, by the surety of Christopher Bamford and Roger Dunn.

Milo Wirehorn, labourer, by the surety of Edward Crew, tanner 3s. 4d.

John Nix, fishmonger, is sworn a Burgess and has paid the Mayor.

Robertus Wygefall', *cordener*, per plegium Lucae Deane et Willelmi Parleby.

Percivallus Smythe, *smythe*, per plegium Edwardi Petty et Oliveri Rawlynson.

Thomas Katheryns, *tanner*, per plegium Roberti Jepson et 5 Johannis Jepson.

Reignoldus Crocheley, *laborer*, per plegium Johannis Askye.

Georgius Asshe, *bocher*, per plegium Johannis Stanley et Ricardi Fysshe.

Hugo Mye, *mercier*, per plegium Radulphi Breyllsford et Roberti 10 Briggis.

Jacobus Harteley, *irenmonger*, per plegium Thomae Harpham.

Robertus Reve, *sherman*, per plegium Georgii Beyresforde et Johannis Elton.

Robertus Wyld, *baker*, per plegium Ricardi Crewe et Nicholai 15 Ridgeley.

Johannes Bate, *cordener*, per plegium Johannis Beard et Thomae Willyamson.

Robertus Walesby, *tylemaker*, per plegium Edwardi Bradshawe.

Thomas Chetwen, *yoman*, per plegium Jacobi Mason, *tanner*. 20

Johannes Wignell, *barber*, per plegium Roberti Burton et Roberti Jepson.

Willelmus Carecke, *taylour*, per plegium Nicholai Bonner, *baker*.

Summa totalis¹ allocationis: vj. li. vjs. viiij. d.²

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II.—List of Burgesses Enrolled.

1548-9.

VILLA NOTTINGHAM¹.—NOMINA BURGENSIIUM³ DE NOVO FACTORUM
TEMPORE ROBERTI LOVATT, MAJORIS VILLAE PRAEDICTAE, ANNO
REGNI DOMINI REGIS NUNC EDWARDI SEXTI SECUNDO.

Henricus Newton, *inholder*, per plegium Nicholai Bonner, vjs. viiij. d.

Edwardus Grene, *tyler*, per plegium Ricardi Kyte et Georgii Rotheram, vjs. viiij. d.

¹ *totalis*,] 'toffalis,' MS.

² At the foot of this list is the following note: 'Euery of the seid nue made Bur-

gesses must pay to they [=the] handdes of John' Gregory and John' Nyxe, Chamberleyns of the seid towne of Nottingham the

Robert Wigfall, cordwainer, by the surety of Luke Dean and William Parlby.

Percival Smith, smith, by the surety of Edward Petty and Oliver Rawlinson.

5 Thomas Katherins, tanner, by the surety of Robert Jepson and John Jepson.

Reginald Crutchley, labourer, by the surety of John Asky.

George Ash, butcher, by the surety of John Stanley and Richard Fish.

10 Hugh Mye, mercer, by the surety of Ralph Brailsford and Robert Briggs.

James Hartley, ironmonger, by the surety of Thomas Harpham.

Robert Reeve, shearman, by the surety of George Beresford and John Elton.

15 Robert Wild, baker, by the surety of Richard Crew and Nicholas Ridgley.

John Bate, cordwainer, by the surety of John Beard and Thomas Williamson.

Robert Walesby, tilemaker, by the surety of Edward Bradshaw.

20 Thomas Chetwin, yeoman, by the surety of James Mason, tanner.

John Wignall, barber, by the surety of Robert Burton and Robert Jepson.

William Carrick, tailor, by the surety of Nicholas Bonner, baker.

Sum total of the allowance: £6 6s. 8d.² Francis Colman.

25 4589.

II.—*List of Burgesses Enrolled.*

1548-9.

TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.—NAMES OF THE BURGESSES NEWLY CREATED
IN THE TIME OF ROBERT LOVAT, MAYOR OF THE TOWN AFORESAID,
IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR PRESENT LORD KING
EDWARD THE SIXTH.

Henry Newton, innholder, by the surety of Nicholas Bonner, 6s. 8d.

Edward Green, tiler, by the surety of Richard Kyte and George Rotherham, 6s. 8d.

holle some of vjs. viijd. to the vse of the
same towne of *Nottingham*; whiche they
Burgesses doe pay for theyr fredom to be

hadd withyn the seid towne of *Notting-
ham*. Examinatur: Franciscus Colman.
³ *Burgensium*,] 'Burgencium,' MS.

Thomas Hermytage, *glover*, per plegium Ricardi Buntynge, vjs. viijd.

Gilbertus Seyle, *cordener*, per plegium Johannis Smyth et Ricardi James, vjs. viijd.

Willelmus Chetwyn, *yo[man]*, per plegium Leonardi Yveson et 5 Hugonis Smythe, vjs. viijd.

Georgius Molson, *clothyer*, per plegium Johannis Frythe, vjs. viijd.

Johannes Cleyter, *lynen draper*, per plegium Rogeri Dune et Johannis Brownley, vjs. viijd.

Rogerus Sheperd, *cordener*, per plegium¹ Roberti Alvy et Nicholai 10 Alvy, vjs. viijd.

Johannes Milner, *mercier*, per plegium Hugonis Smythe et Radulphi Stretham, vjs. viijd.

Robertus Calton, *scolemayster*, per plegium Thomae Guymer et Roberti Hunter, vjs. viijd. 15

Willelmus Wyat, *walker*, per plegium Roberti Hunter et Leonardi Yveson, vjs. viijd.

Summa totalis:² iij. li. xiijs. iiijd.

Concordat cum recordo et examinatur per Franciscum Colman.

4590. 20

III.—*Charter of King Edward VI.*

1548-9, March 7.

³EDWARDUS Sextus, Dei gratia, Angliae, Franciae et Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, et in terra Ecclesiae Anglicanae et Hibernicae Supremum Caput, omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint, salutem. Inspeximus litteras patentes celebris memoriae Domini Henrici, nuper Regis Angliae, Octavi, patris nostri praecharissimi, de 25 confirmatione factas in haec verba: 'HENRICUS, Dei gratia' [*etc., reciting Charter of Henry VIII., No. LXI., vol. iii., page 100*].

Nos autem, litteras praedictas, necnon omnia et singula franchisesias, libertates, privilegia, quietantias, immunitates, concessionem, confirmationes et restitutiones praedicta rata habentes et grata, ea, pro nobis, 30 heredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus et ratificamus, ac omnia et singula franchisesias, libertates, privilegia, quietantias et immunitates praedicta dilectis nobis nunc

¹ *per plegium,*] written twice in MS.

² *totalis,*] 'totalis,' MS.

³ Taken from the recital in the Charter of Philip and Mary (No. 4177).

Thomas Hermitage, glover, by the surety of Richard Bunting, 6s. 8d.

Gilbert Seal, cordwainer, by the surety of John Smith and Richard James, 6s. 8d.

5 William Chetwin, yeoman, by the surety of Leonard Iveson and Hugh Smith, 6s. 8d.

George Molson, clothier, by the surety of John Frith, 6s. 8d.

John Cleyter, linen-draper, by the surety of Roger Dunn and John Brownley, 6s. 8d.

10 Roger Shepherd, cordwainer, by the surety of Robert Alvey and Nicholas Alvey, 6s. 8d.

John Milner, mercer, by the surety of Hugh Smith and Ralph Streetham, 6s. 8d.

Robert Calton, schoolmaster, by the surety of Thomas Guymer 15 and Robert Hunter, 6s. 8d.

William Wyatt, walker, by the surety of Robert Hunter and Leonard Iveson, 6s. 8d.

Sum total: £3 13s. 4d.

This agrees with the record and is examined by Francis Colman.

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4590.

III.—*Charter of King Edward VI.*

1548-9, March 7.

³EDWARD the Sixth, by the grace of God, of England, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and upon earth the Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. We have inspected 25 the letters patent of the Lord Henry the Eighth of renowned memory, late King of England, our full dear father, of confirmation made in these words: 'HENRY, by the grace of God' [*etc., reciting Charter of Henry VIII., No. LXI., vol. iii., page 100*].

We also, considering the letters aforesaid, as well as all and 30 singular the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances, immunities, concessions, confirmations and restitutions aforesaid as valid and acceptable, do accept, approve and ratify them for us, our heirs and successors, so far as in us lies, and do grant and confirm, by the tenor of these presents, all and singular the franchises, liberties, privileges, 35 acquittances and immunities aforesaid to our well-beloved the present

Majori, Vicecomitibus et Burgensibus villae praedictae ac Majori et Burgensibus ejusdem villae, heredibus et successoribus suis, tenore praesentium, concedimus et confirmamus, sicut cartae et litterae praedictae rationabiliter testantur, et prout iidem Major, Vicecomites et Burgenses ejusdem villae Notyngham', vel praedecessores sui, Majores, 5 Vicecomites et Burgenses villae praedictae, aut Majores, Ballivi et Burgenses villae illius, unquam franchisesiis, libertatibus, privilegiis, quietantiis et immunitatibus praedictis uti et gaudere debent, potuerunt, seu debuerunt, ipsique et praedecessores sui franchisesiis, libertatibus, privilegiis, quietantiis, immunitatibus illis unquam post 10 confectionem cartarum et litterarum praedictarum rationabiliter uti et gaudere consueverunt, potuerunt, vel debuerunt.

In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, septimo die Martii, anno regni nostri tertio.

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IV.—*Action for Breach of a Custom observed in delivering Coal at Wollaton Pit.*

1549, April 1.

Ricardus Smalley, per Adam Very attornatum suum, queritur versus Johannem Parleby in placito transgressionis super casum.

Et unde idem Ricardus, per attornatum suum praedictum, dicit, quod cum quidam puteus carbonum vocatus '*a mynne of colles*' infra Manerium de Wollarton, in Comitatu Nottingham', existit; de quo 20 quidem puteo idem Ricardus per spatium xij. annorum ultimo elapsorum fuit, et adhuc existit, unus carbonarius; et in eodem Manerio talis, inter alia, habeatur, et a tempore cujus contrarii memoria hominum non existit habebatur, consuetudo usitata et approbata quod quaelibet persona ibidem emens carbones debet 25 recipere et habere de illo carbonario qui deliberaverit carbones quoddam signum vocatum '*a merke or token*' de tota roka carbonum, tribus partibus rokae, aut dimidio rokae carbonum, quodque signum praedictum janitori carbonum ibidem per manus ementis carbonum deliberetur necnon solutio pecuniarum pro praedictis carbonibus 30 secundum quantitatem signi praedicti, ut praefertur, janitori praedicto fieri debet per ementem:¹ [alioquin] carbonarius qui deliberavit carbones et signum praedicta tali personae ementi carbones et non

¹ '*per ementem,*'] '*smantem*' (for *sumentem* ?), MS.

Mayor, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the town aforesaid and to the Mayor and Burgesses of the same town, their heirs and successors, as the charters and letters aforesaid do reasonably bear witness, and as the same Mayor, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the same town of
5 Nottingham, or their predecessors, Mayors, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the town aforesaid, or Mayors, Bailiffs and Burgesses of that town, ought to, might have, or should have used and enjoyed at any time the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances and immunities aforesaid, and as they and their predecessors have been wont, or might
10 have, or should have reasonably used and enjoyed those franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances, immunities at any time after the making of the charters and letters aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness myself at Westminster, the seventh day of March
15 in the third year of our reign.

*IV.—Action for Breach of a Custom observed in delivering
Coal at Wollaton Pit.*

1549, April 1.

Richard Smalley, by Adam Very his attorney, complains against John Parlby in a plea of trespass upon the case.

And whereupon the same Richard, by his attorney aforesaid, says that whereas there is a coal-pit called 'a mine of coals' within the
20 Manor of Wollaton, in the County of Nottingham; of which pit the said Richard has been for the space of 12 years last past, and is still, one of the colliers; and in the same Manor there exists, and has existed from time out of mind, a custom used and approved that each person there buying coals ought to receive and have from the
25 collier who has delivered the coals a certain sign called 'a mark or a token' for a whole roke of coals, for three quarters of a roke, or for half a roke of coals, and that the aforesaid sign shall be delivered to the doorkeeper of the coals there by the hands of the buyer of the coals and the payment of the money for the aforesaid
30 coals ought to be made by the buyer to the aforesaid doorkeeper according to the quantity of the mark aforesaid, as is aforesaid: [otherwise,] the collier who has delivered the aforesaid coals and sign to such person buying coals and not paying and delivering the aforesaid sign to the said doorkeeper, for the time being, shall pay for the

solventi ac deliberanti signum praedictum dicto janitori, qui pro tempore fuerit, pro carbonibus sic captis et abductis ex propriis expensis suis solveret: de qua quidem consuetudine praedictus Johannes Parleby minime ignorans, xx. die Junii, anno regni Domini Regis nunc secundo, aput eundem puteum, integram rokam carbonum, pretii xviiij^d., recepit et habuit per deliberationem ejusdem Ricardi, simul cum signo de una integra roka, secundum consuetudinem praedictam; ac praefatus Johannes Parleby, machinans praedictum Ricardum Smalley de carbonibus praedictis falso et fraudulenter defraudare, dictis die et anno, praedictam integram rokam carbonum deinde abcaravit absque solutione summae praedictae, videlicet xviiij^d., pro eadem roka carbonum praedicto janitori et sine deliberatione dicti signi unius rokae eidem janitori, secundum consuetudinem praedictam; per quod dictus Ricardus eidem janitori praedictos xviiij^d. pro praedicta roka carbonum per praedictum Johannem sic asportata solvebat: unde dicit, quod deterioratus est, etc., dampnum vjs. viiij^d.¹

1424, p. 46.

V.—*Action against Ex-Sheriffs to recover a Fine for an Affray presented by the Decennaries, by reason of a subsequent Presentment by the Mickletorn Jury.*

1549, May 22.

Johannes Cromwell, per Thomam Guymmer attornatum suum, queritur versus Ricardum Alenson, *mercator*, et Ricardum Burton, *baker*, in placito debiti de viijs. vjd.

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Et unde idem Johannes Cromwell, per attornatum suum praedictum, dicit, quod cum, iiij^{to} die Januarii, anno regni Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliae Octavi xxxvj^{to},² per quosdam Ricardum Andrew, Ricardum Wursope, et . . . Sheperd, et Willelmum Boller, Constabularios dicti Domini Regis infra villam Nottingham' praedictam ac Decenarios in [Castelgate] Ward infra eandem villam, coram Edwardo Chamberleyn, adtunc Majore dictae villae, [praesentatum] fuit, quod Agnes Cromwell, uxor dicti Johannis Cromwell, et Alicia Cleyton, serviens ipsius [Johannis], xxvij. die Decembris, anno regni dicti Domini Regis supra-dicto, in domum ipsius Johannis in Castelg[ate] existentem, insimul affraiverunt ad effusionem sanguinis, in defectu tam Agnetis quam Aliciae: [ratione] cujus prae-

¹ Verdict for defendant.² Sunday, January 4, 1544-5.

coals so taken and carried away at his own expense: of which custom the aforesaid John Parlby being not in the least ignorant, on the 20th day of June, in the second year of the reign of our Lord the present King, at the same pit, received and had a whole roke of 5 coals, value 18d., by the delivery of the said Richard, together with a sign for one whole roke, according to the custom aforesaid; and the aforesaid John Parlby, scheming to falsely and fraudulently defraud the aforesaid Richard Smalley of the coals aforesaid, on the said day and year, carried away the aforesaid whole roke of coals thence with-
 10 out paying the sum aforesaid, to wit 18d., for the said roke of coals to the aforesaid doorkeeper and without delivering the said sign of one roke to the said doorkeeper, according to the custom aforesaid: for which reason the said Richard paid the aforesaid 18d. to the said doorkeeper for the aforesaid roke of coals so carried away by
 15 the aforesaid John: whereby he says that he is injured, etc., damage 6s. 8d.¹

1424, p. 46.

*V.—Action against Ex-Sheriffs to recover a Fine for an Affray
 presented by the Decennaries, by reason of a subsequent
 Presentment by the Mickleton Jury.*

1549, May 22.

John Cromwell, by Thomas Guymer his attorney, complains against Richard Alanson, mercer, and Richard Burton, baker, in a plea of debt of 8s. 6d.

20 And whereupon the same John Cromwell, by his aforesaid attorney, says that whereas, on the fourth day of January, in the 36th year of the reign of our Lord King Henry the Eighth, late King of England,² it was presented, before Edward Chamberlain, then Mayor of the said town, by Richard Andrew, Richard Warsop,
 25 and . . . Shepherd, and William Boller, Constables of our said Lord the King within the town of Nottingham aforesaid and Decennaries in [Castlegate] Ward within the same town, that Agnes Cromwell, wife of the said John Cromwell, and Alice Clayton, servant of the said [John], on the 28th day of December, in the abovesaid year of
 30 the reign of the said Lord the King, in the house of the said John in Castlegate, made an affray together to the spilling of blood, in default both of (the said) Agnes and Alice: by reason whereof the

fatus Johannes Cromwell pro dicta Agnete uxore ejus viijs. vjd. praefatis Ricardo Alenson et [Ricardo] Burton, adtunc Vicecomitibus villae Nottingham' praedictae, pro dimidia¹ parte sanguinis facti² prout superius dictum est solve[bat]: postea tamen, videlicet, die Martis proximo post festum Clausi Paschae, anno dicti Domini Regis 5 supra-dicto,⁴ per quendam inquisitionem vocatam 'Magnum Turnum Domini Regis infra villam Nottingham,' coram dicto Edwardo Chamberleyn, Majore, ac Justitiariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in eadem villa Nottingham' conservandam assignatis, et aliis Justitiariis ejusdem Pacis, etc., aput *Guild Aule* villae Nottingham' praedictae 10 captam, compertum fuit necnon praesentatum fuit per totam inquisitionem praedictam, prout per eorum veredictum in praedicto *Guild Aule* de recordo ibidem remanens plenius apparet,⁵ quod dictum affraimentum sive effusio sanguinis inter dictas [Agnetem] Cromwell' et Aliciam Cleyton, prout superius per praefatos Con- 15 stabularios praesentatum, etc., in defectu dictae Aliciae fieri et non in defectu praedictae Agnetis Cromwell', ita quod eadem Alicia pro toto affraimento praedicto solvere debeat et dicta Agnes Cromwell' sine aliquo inde solvendo ire quita: per quod actio accrevit eidem Johanni Cromwell' ad exigendos et habendos de praefatis Ricardo 20 et Ricardo praedictos viijs. vjd.; iidem tamen Ricardus et Ricardus, licet, etc., nondum, etc., ad dampnum, etc.; et inde producit sectam, etc.

Defendentes, per attornatum suum, videlicet, Ricardum Byngham, comparuerunt⁶ et habe[n]t diem ad respondendum in proxima Curia. 25

Ad quam quidem Curiam venerunt praedicti Ricardus et Ricardus Burton, per attornatum suum praedictum; et dicunt, quod materia in narratione praedicta contenta non est sufficiens in lege ad actionem praedictam manutenendam: unde petunt⁷ judicium et quod praedictus Johannes Cromwell' ab actione sua praedicta praecludatur, etc. 30

Et praedictus Johannes, per attornatum suum praedictum, dicit, [quod] ex quo ipse sufficientem materiam in lege ad actionem suam praedictam manutenendam superius declaravit, et praedicti Ricardus et Ricardus eam non dedixerunt⁸ nec ad eam aliquamiter responderunt, petit judicium et debitum praedictum una cum dampnis, etc., 35 sibi adjudicari, etc. Et quia Recordator non fuit hic, etc., ideo, etc.

Et postea, xvij. die Julii, anno tertio Domini Regis nunc Edwardi

¹ *dimidia,*] 'media,' MS.

² *facti,*] 'facte,' MS.

³ That is, an affray with bloodshed.

⁴ Tuesday, April 14, 1545.

aforesaid John Cromwell paid 8s. 6d. for the said Agnes his wife to the aforesaid Richard Alanson and [Richard] Burton, then being Sheriffs of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, for the half part of a blood³ made as is abovesaid: but afterwards, to wit, on Tuesday next
 5 after the feast of the Close of Easter, in the abovesaid year of the said Lord the King,⁴ it was found by a certain inquest called the 'Great Tourn of our Lord the King within the town of Nottingham,' taken at the Gild Hall of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, before the said Edward Chamberlain, Mayor, and the Justices of our said
 10 Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the same town of Nottingham, and before other Justices of the said Peace, etc., and it was presented by the whole inquest, as more fully appears by their verdict remaining of record there in the aforesaid Gild Hall, that the said affray or shedding of blood between the said [Agnes] Cromwell
 15 and Alice Clayton, as above presented by the aforesaid Constables, etc., was made in default of the aforesaid Alice and not in default of the aforesaid Agnes Cromwell, so that the same Alice ought to pay for the whole affray aforesaid and the said Agnes Cromwell ought to go quit without paying anything therefore: whereby an action has
 20 accrued to the said John Cromwell to exact and have the aforesaid 8s. 6d. from the aforesaid Richard and Richard; nevertheless the same Richard and Richard, although, etc., not yet, etc., to the damage, etc.; and therefore he brings suit, etc.

The defendants, by their attorney, to wit, Richard Bingham,
 25 appeared and have day to answer at the next Court.

At which Court the aforesaid Richard and Richard Burton came, by their aforesaid attorney; and they say that the matter contained in the aforesaid declaration is not sufficient in law to maintain the aforesaid action: wherefore they pray judgment and that the afore-
 30 said John Cromwell may be precluded from his action aforesaid, etc.

And the aforesaid John, by his attorney aforesaid, says that since he has above declared sufficient matter in law to maintain his aforesaid action, and the aforesaid Richard and Richard have not denied it nor have in any wise replied to it, he prays judgment and the debt
 35 aforesaid together with damages, etc., to be adjudged to him, etc. And because the Recorder was not here, etc., therefore, etc.

And afterwards, on the 17th day of July, in the third year of our

⁵ *apparet*,] 'appareat,' MS.

⁶ *comparuerunt*,] 'comparuit,' MS.

⁷ *petunt*,] 'petit,' MS.

⁸ *dedixerunt*,] 'dedicit,' MS.

Sexti, praedicta materia in plena Curia visa, lecta, et audita per Nicholaum Powtrell', Recordatorem villae praedictae, et Majorem villae praedictae, ac ceteris praemissis superius in narratione praedicta specificatis, videtur eisdem Majori et Recordatori necnon omnibus, etc., quod eadem materia est sufficiens in lege ad manutenendam actionem praedictam versus praedictos Ricardum et Ricardum: ideo concessum est per Curiam, quod idem Johannes recuperet debitum praedictum versus praedictos Ricardum et Ricardum Burton.¹

3357, p. 22.

VI.—*Grant to the town, towards the sustentation of the Trent Bridge, of the Possessions of the Chantry of S. Mary in S. Mary's Church and of the Hospital of S. John.*

1550-1, February 21.

EDWARDUS Sextus, Dei gratia, Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, et in terra Ecclesiae Anglicanae et Hibernicae Supremum Caput, omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint, salutem.

Cum praecharissimus pater noster eximiae memoriae Henricus Octavus, nuper Rex Angliae (cujus animae propicietur Deus!), in consideratione grandium onerum et expensarum per dilectos sibi Majorem et Burgenses villae suae Nottingham' in et circa emendationem, sustentationem, et reparationem pontium suorum super aquam de Trente in dies sustentatorum, voluerit et determinaverit dare, concedere, et confirmare praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham', et successoribus suis imperpetuum, terras, tenementa, et hereditamenta, ac cetera inferius expressa et specificata: quae quidem determinatio et concessio executae et perimpletae fuissent in vita dicti patris nostri si mors et obitus ejusdem patris nostri eas non praevenissent.

Sciatis igitur, quod nos, praemissa intime contemplantes, affectantes et considerantes, ac dictam promissionem et determinationem dicti patris nostri praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae nostrae Nottingham' totaliter adimplere et perficere volentes, ac ea intentione, ut iidem Major et Burgenses onera reparationum pontium praedictorum melius supportare et sustinere valeant, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, ac per praesentes damus et concedimus Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham', ad reparationem et sustentationem pontium praedictorum,

Lord the present King Edward the Sixth, the aforesaid matter having been seen, read, and heard in full Court by Nicholas Putrell, Recorder of the town aforesaid, and by the Mayor of the town aforesaid, and other the premises above specified in the aforesaid declaration, it
 5 seems to the said Mayor and Recorder as well to all, etc., that the same matter is sufficient in law to maintain the action aforesaid against the aforesaid Richard and Richard: therefore it is granted by the Court, that the same John shall recover his debt aforesaid against the aforesaid Richard and Richard Burton.¹

3357, p. 22.

VI.—*Grant to the town, towards the sustentation of the Trent Bridge, of the Possessions of the Chantry of S. Mary in S. Mary's Church and of the Hospital of S. John.*

1550-1, February 21.

10 EDWARD the Sixth, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and upon earth the Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, to all to whom these present letters may come, greeting.

Whereas our full dear father of renowned memory Henry the
 15 Eighth, late King of England (upon whose soul may God have mercy!), in consideration of the great charges and expenses daily sustained by his well-beloved the Mayor and Burgesses of his town of Nottingham in and about the mending, sustaining, and repairing of their bridges over the water of Trent, willed and determined to
 20 give, grant, and confirm to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and to their successors for ever, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and the other things below expressed and specified: which determination and grant would have been executed and fulfilled in the life of our said father if the death and decease of
 25 our said father had not prevented them.

Know ye, therefore, that we, carefully contemplating, regarding and considering the premises, and wishing to entirely fulfil and perfect the said promise and determination of our said father to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of our town of Nottingham, and with
 30 the intention that the said Mayor and Burgesses may the better be able to support and sustain the charges of the repairs of the afore-

¹ There is a similar action at page 23, brought by William Fernes, tailor, against

John Stanley, cordwainer, and Edward Crewe, tanner, Sheriffs in 1547-8.

totam nuper Cantariam Beatae Mariae infra parochiam Sanctae Mariae in dicta villa Nottingham', cum suis juribus et pertinentiis universis, ac unam cameram in dicta villa Nottingham' eidem nuper Cantariae spectantem et pertinentem modo vel nuper in tenura sive occupatione Thomae Palmer, nuper Incumbentis ejusdem nuper 5 Cantariae; necnon omnia mesuagia, domos, aedificia, horrea, stabula, columbaria, ortos, pomaria, gardina, terras, tenementa, prata, pascuas, pasturas, redditus, reversiones, servitia, et hereditamenta nostra quaecumque, cum eorum pertinentiis universis, in villa et campis de Nottingham' praedicta dictae nuper Cantariae spectantia vel pertinentia, 10 aut ut parcellas¹ possessionum inde nuper existentia; necnon totum nuper Hospitale Sancti Johannis extra muros dictae villae Nottingham' infra limites, procinctum, et circuitum jurisdictionum et libertatum ejusdem villae Nottingham', cum suis juribus et pertinentiis universis, ac unam domum nostram vocatam '*Saynt John's*,' ac omnia 15 terras, tenementa, prata, pascuas, pasturas, boscos, communias, redditus, reversiones, servitia, ac alia commoditates, proficua, et hereditamenta nostra quaecumque, cum pertinentiis, situata, jacentia, et existentia infra limites, procinctum, et circuitum jurisdictionum et libertatum dictae villae Nottingham' eidem nuper Hospitali antehac 20 quoquo modo spectantia et pertinentia, aut ut parcellas¹ possessionum seu reventionum ejusdem nuper Hospitalis antehac habita, cognita, accepta, usitata, seu reputata existentia, ac omnes et omnimodos boscos, subboscos et arbores nostras quascumque de, in, et super praemissis crescentes et existentes, ac reversionem et rever- 25 siones quascumque omnium et singulorum praemissorum et cujuslibet inde parcellae, necnon redditus et annualia proficua quaecumque reservata super quibuscumque dimissionibus et concessionibus de praemissis seu de aliqua inde parcella quoquo modo factis, adeo plene, libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout aliqui 30 Cantaristae, Capellani, Ministri, Gubernatores, vel Incumbentes dictae nuper Cantariae et Hospitalis, seu eorum alterius, aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii, praemissa aut aliquam inde parcellam antehac habentes, possidentes aut seisiti inde existentes, eadem aut aliquam inde parcellam unquam habuerunt, tenuerunt, vel gavisii fuerunt, habuit, 35 tenuit, vel gavisus fuit, aut habere, tenere, vel gaudere debuerunt, aut debuit, et adeo plene, libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout ea omnia et singula ad manus nostras seu ad manus

¹ *parcellas*,] '*parcella*,' MS.

said bridges, of our especial grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant to the Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, for the reparation and sustentation of the bridges aforesaid, the whole
5 of the late Chantry of the Blessed Mary within the parish of Saint Mary in the said town of Nottingham, with all its rights and appurtenances, and a chamber in the said town of Nottingham belonging and pertaining to the said late Chantry now or lately in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Palmer, late Incumbent of the said late
10 Chantry; together with all our messuages, houses, edifices, barns, stables, dovecotes, gardens, orchards, gardens, lands, tenements, meadows, meadow-lands, pastures, rents, reversions, services, and hereditaments whatsoever, with all their appurtenances, in the town and fields of Nottingham aforesaid pertaining or belonging to the
15 said late Chantry, or lately existing as parcels of the possessions thereof; and all the late Hospital of Saint John without the walls of the said town of Nottingham within the limits, precinct, and circuit of the jurisdictions and liberties of the same town of Nottingham, with all its rights and appurtenances, and a house of ours called
20 'Saint John's,' and all lands, tenements, meadows, meadow-lands, pastures, woods, commons, rents, reversions, services, and other our commodities, profits, and hereditaments whatsoever, with their appurtenances, situate, lying, and being within the limits, precinct, and circuit of the jurisdictions and liberties of the said town of Not-
25 tingham in any wise pertaining or belonging to the said late Hospital before this time, or being before this time regarded, known, accepted, used, or reputed as parcels of the possessions or revenues of the said late Hospital, and all and all manner our woods, underwoods and trees whatsoever growing and being of, in, and upon the premises, and the
30 reversion and reversions whatsoever of all and singular the premises and of every parcel thereof, as well as the rents and annual profits whatsoever reserved upon demises and grants whatsoever in any wise made of the premises or of any parcel thereof, as fully, freely and wholly and in as ample manner and form as any Chantry priests,
35 Chaplains, Ministers, Governors, or Incumbents of the said late Chantry and Hospital, or any one of them, or any one else, having, possessing or being seised therein of the premises or any parcel thereof before this time, at any time had, held or enjoyed the same or any parcel thereof, or ought to have had, held, or enjoyed, and as

dicti praecharissimi patris nostri Henrici Octavi, nuper Regis Angliae, ratione vel praetextu alicujus Actus Parliamenti seu quocumque alio modo, jure seu titulo devenerunt, seu devenire debuerunt, ac in manibus nostris jam existunt, seu existere debent vel deberent: quae quidem mesuagia, terrae, tenementa, ac cetera omnia praemissa, cum 5 pertinentiis, modo extenduntur ad clarum annum valorem quatuordecim librarum, quindecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum: habendum, tenendum, et gaudendum¹ praedicta mesuagia, terras, tenementa, prata, pascuas, pasturas, boscos, subboscos, redditus, reversiones, servitia, ac cetera omnia et singula praemissa, cum pertinentiis, prae- 10 fati Majori et Burgensibus dictae villae Nottingham', et successoribus suis imperpetuum, ad proprium opus et usum ipsorum Majoris et Burgensium, et successorum suorum imperpetuum; tenendum de nobis, heredibus, et successoribus nostris, ut de Castro nostro Nottingham', per fidelitatem tantum, in libero socagio, pro omnibus reddit- 15 ibus, servitiis, et demandis quibuscumque.

Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra, damus et per praesentes concedimus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham' praedictae omnia exitus, redditus, reversiones, et proficua omnium et singulorum praemissorum superius expressorum et specificatorum, 20 cum pertinentiis, a tempore separalium² dissolutionum dictorum nuper Cantariae et Hospitalis hucusque provenientia sive crescentia: habendum³ eisdem Majori et Burgensibus ex dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis, heredibus, vel successoribus nostris, quoquo modo reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo: et hoc absque 25 fine seu feodo magno vel parvo nobis in Hanaperio nostro seu alibi ad usum nostrum proinde quoquo modo reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo, eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, seu aliquo alio valore, aut de certitudine praemissorum, sive eorum alicujus, aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus per nos, vel per aliquem progenit- 30 orum nostrorum, praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae nostrae Nottingham', aut eorum praedecessoribus vel successoribus, ante haec tempora factis, in praesentibus minime facta existit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, ordinatione, provisione, sive restrictione inde in contrarium factis, editis, ordinatis, seu provisus, aut aliqua alia re, causa, 35 vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstantibus.

In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentis.

¹ *habendum, tenendum, et gaudendum.*] So in MS.

fully, freely and wholly and in as ample manner and form as they have come, or ought to have come, to our hands or to the hands of our said very dear father Henry the Eighth, late King of England, by reason or pretext of any Act of Parliament or by any other way, 5 right, or title, and as they now exist, or ought or should have existed, in our hands: which messuages, lands, tenements, and all the other premises, with appurtenances, now extend to the clear annual value of fourteen pounds, fifteen shillings and fourpence: to have, hold, and enjoy the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, 10 meadow-lands, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions, services, and all other and singular the premises, with their appurtenances, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the said town of Nottingham, and to their successors for ever, to the proper use and behoof of the said Mayor and Burgesses, and of their successors for 15 ever; to hold of us, our heirs and successors, as of our Castle of Nottingham, by fealty only, in free socage, for all rents, services and demands whatsoever.

And moreover, of our more ample grace, we give and grant by these presents to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of 20 Nottingham aforesaid all issues, rents, revenues, and profits of all and singular the premises above expressed and specified, with their appurtenances, from the time of the several dissolutions of the said late Chantry and Hospital hitherto arising or accruing: to have to the same Mayor and Burgesses of our gift without rendering, paying, or 25 making any account or ought else therefrom to us, our heirs or successors, in any wise: and this without rendering, paying, or making in any wise any fine or fee great or small therefrom to us in our Hanaper or elsewhere for our use, under the pretext that express mention is not made in these presents of the true annual value, 30 or any other value, or of the certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants made before this time by us, or by any of our progenitors, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of our town of Nottingham, or their predecessors or successors; or any Statute, Act, ordinance, provision, or restriction thereof to the contrary made, issued, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, 35 matter whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be

² *separalium*,] '*seperalium*,' MS.

³ *habendum*.] So in MS.

Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo primo die Februarii, anno regni nostri quinto.

Per ipsum Regem et de data praedicta, auctoritate Parliamenti.
Standishe.¹

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VII.—*Inquisition regarding S. John's Hospital.*

1552, June 9.

²Inquisitio indentata capta apud villam Nottingham, in Comitatu villae Nottingham',³ nono die Junii, anno regni Edwardi Sexti, Dei gratia, Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Regis, Fidei Defensoris et in terra Ecclesiae Anglicanae et Hibernicae Supremi Capitis, sexto, coram Thoma Cockeyn, Majore villae Nottingham', Escaëtore⁴ dicti ¹⁰ Domini Regis Comitatus villae Nottingham' praedictae, virtute officii sui, per sacramentum Johannis Colenson, Humfridi Byrde, Ricardi Buntyng, Jacobi Mason, Johannis Pyckard,⁵ Johannis Revell,⁶ Johannis Newbold, Ricardi Alenson, Willelmi Goodwyn, Johannis Cromwell, Johannis Greyn,⁷ et Ricardi Welche. ¹⁵

Qui ad veritatem de quibusdam articulis subscriptis per praefatum Escaëtorem,⁸ virtute officii sui praedicti, pro Domino Rege inquirendam in forma juris jurati et onerati,⁹ dicunt, super sacramentum suum, quod cum quoddam nuper Hospitale de uno Magistro et confratribus, alias Magistro et confratribus capellanis, in dicto ²⁰ Comitatu villae Nottingham', juxta muros ejusdem villae Nottingham', vulgariter nuncupatum '*Saynt*¹⁰ *John's in Nottyngham*,' per progenitores dicti Domini Regis nunc, quondam Reges Angliae, ante tempus memoriae, in honore Dei et Sancti Johannis Baptistae, legitime¹¹ fundatum, erectum, stabilitum, et incorporatum fuit; quodque a ²⁵ tempore foundationis et erectionis ejusdem nuper Hospitalis, idem nuper Hospitale de fundatione dictorum progenitorum Domini Regis

¹ The following note appears upon the back of this record: 'Memorandum, that Humfrey Quarneby and Thomas Goldringe, Burgeses of the towne of Nottingham, dyd obtayne with longe svete [=suit] the premisses within wrytten, anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo lj.'

² There are two copies of this Inquisition. One (No. 4594) is on paper in the handwriting of Francis Colman, the

Mayor's Clerk, and the other (No. 4593) is an exemplification by Queen Elizabeth, dated February 5, 1561-2. The inquisition is enrolled in the Memoranda of the Exchequer, 6 Edward VI., Michaelmas term, roll 103 of the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

³ in Comitatu villae Nottingham',] om., 4593.

⁴ Escaëtore,] 'Eschaëtore,' 4594.

made patent. Witness myself at Westminster, the twenty-first day of February, in the fifth year of our reign.

By the King himself and of the date aforesaid, by the authority
of Parliament.

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Standish.¹

4176.

VII.—*Inquisition regarding S. John's Hospital.*

1552, June 9.

²Inquisition indented taken at the town of Nottingham, in the County of the town of Nottingham, on the ninth day of June, in the sixth year of the reign of Edward the Sixth, by the grace of
10 God, of England, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and upon earth the Supreme Head of the Church of England and of Ireland, before Thomas Cockayne, Mayor of the town of Nottingham, Escheator of our said Lord the King of the County of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, by virtue of his office, by the oath of
15 John Collinson, Humphrey Bird, Richard Bunting, James Mason, John Pickard, John Revel, John Newbold, Richard Alanson, William Goodwin, John Cromwell, John Green, and Richard Welsh.

Who being sworn and charged in form of law by the aforesaid Escheator, by virtue of his office aforesaid, to inquire the truth of
20 certain articles below written for our Lord the King, say, upon their oath, that whereas a certain late Hospital of one Master and his brethren, otherwise of a Master and his brother chaplains, was lawfully founded, erected, established, and incorporated by the progenitors of our said Lord the present King, formerly Kings of England,
25 before the time of memory, in honour of God and Saint John the Baptist, in the said County of the town of Nottingham, near the walls of the same town of Nottingham, commonly called 'Saint John's in Nottingham;' and that from the time of the foundation and erection of the said late Hospital, the said late Hospital was,
30 and ought to have been, of the foundation of the said progenitors of our Lord the present King, and of his heirs and successors, Kings of England; one Thomas Kent was lately Master of the Hospital

⁵ *Pyckard*,] 'Pyckerd,' 4594.

⁶ *Revell*]. This name is in the eleventh place in 4594.

⁷ *Greyn*,] 'Grene,' 4593.

⁸ *Escaetorem*,] 'Eschaetorem,' 4594.

⁹ *onerati*,] 'exonerati,' 4594.

¹⁰ *Saynt*,] 'Seynt,' 4594.

¹¹ *legitime*,] 'legittime,' both MSS.

nunc, ac heredum et successorum suorum, Regum Angliae, extitit, et
 existere debuit; quidam Thomas Kent nuper fuit Magister Hospitalis
 praedicti,¹ ac etiam infra Hospitale praedictum erant in eodem Hos-
 pitali,² sub potestate et regimine ipsius Thomae Kent, nuper Magistri
 praedicti, duo confratres capellani, qui ibidem tunc fuerunt commorati 5
 et residentes; quodque³ longum tempus ante duodecimum diem
 Aprilis, anno regni Domini Henrici, nuper Regis Angliae, Octavi,
 patris Domini Regis nunc, tricesimo primo,⁴ dicti nuper Magister et
 confratres capellani penitus recesserunt, abiverunt,⁵ exiverunt, et
 deinceps ab eodem Hospitali se ipsos elongaverunt,⁶ et quilibet eorum 10
 [se ipsum] elongavit, et nunquam ab eodem duodecimo die Aprilis ad
 Hospitale praedictum hucusque revererunt seu commoraverunt,
 neque aliquis eorum revenit seu commoravit: per quod divina ob-
 sequia, orationes, elemozina, et alia pietatis opera, quae in ecclesia
 dicti Hospitalis ac in eodem Hospitali, juxta Statuta⁷ et ordinationes 15
 primae foundationis Hospitalis praedicti, fieri solebant, totaliter infecta
 remanserunt; quorum praetextu praedictum Hospitale et fundus,
 terra, scitus, circuitus, et praecinctus ejusdem nuper Hospitalis tan-
 quam locus prophanus extunc habebatur, et adhuc habetur.

Et ulterius juratores praedicti dicunt, quod praedicti nuper Mag- 20
 ister et confratres capellani, dicto duodecimo die Aprilis, anno supra-
 dicto, et antea, fuerunt seisiti in dominico suo ut de feodo, in jure dicti
 nuper Hospitalis, de et in praedicto scitu, circuitu, ambitu, et pro-
 cinctu dicti nuper Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Nottingham', alias
 Sancti Johannis Baptistae de Nottingham, in Comitatu villae Not- 25
 tingham', juxta muros ejusdem villae Nottingham', necnon de et in
 triginta acris terrae arabilis,⁸ quatuor acris prati, centum acris pasturae,
 cum suis pertinentiis, de et in Comitatu villae Nottingham'.

Et dicunt ulterius juratores praedicti, quod praedictum nuper
 Hospitale necnon domus, scitus, circuitus, et procinctus ejusdem 30
 nuper⁹ Hospitalis, et cetera omnia et singula praemissa, cum suis per-
 tinentiis, in Comitatu villae Nottingham' praedictae, valent per
 annum in omnibus exitibus ultra reprisas¹⁰ quatuor libras et decem
 solidos bonae et legalis monetae Angliae.

¹ Upon Thomas Kent see vol. i., p. 92. Roger de Sutton was appointed his successor by Edward I. There was an inquisition taken, by virtue of a commission dated March 4, 1304-5, regarding goods and chattels taken away from S. John's

Hospital by Kent's executors; *Inquisitio post Mortem*, 33 Ed. I., No. 238. This gives an inventory of the contents of the Hospital.

² *Hospitali*,] 'Hospitale,' 4593.

³ *quodque*,] 'quodque et,' 4593.

⁴ Monday, April 12, 1540.

aforesaid,⁵ and also there were within the said Hospital, under the control and rule of the said Thomas Kent, the late Master aforesaid, two brother chaplains, who then dwelt together and were resident there; and that for a long time before the twelfth day of April, in 5 the thirty-first year of the reign of the Lord King Henry the Eighth, late King of England, the father of our Lord the present King, the said late Master and his brother chaplains wholly withdrew, went away, went out, and finally eloigned⁶ themselves from the same Hospital, and each of them eloigned himself, and hitherto have 10 never since the said twelfth day of April come back to or dwelt together at the aforesaid Hospital, nor has any one of them come back or dwelt there: whereby divine services, prayers, alms-giving, and other works of piety, which were usually done in the church of the said Hospital and in the same Hospital, in accordance with the 15 Statutes and ordinances of the first foundation of the Hospital aforesaid, have remained totally unperformed: by reason whereof the aforesaid Hospital and the estate, land, site, circuit, and precinct of the same late Hospital was thereafter regarded as an unconsecrated place, and is yet so regarded.

20 And moreover, the jurors aforesaid say that the aforesaid late Master and his brother chaplains, on the said twelfth day of April, in the year abovesaid, and previously, were seised in their demesne as of fee, in right of the said late Hospital, of and in the aforesaid site, circuit, circle, and precinct of the said late Hospital of Saint John of 25 Nottingham, otherwise of Saint John the Baptist of Nottingham, in the County of the town of Nottingham, near the walls of the same town of Nottingham, as well as of and in thirty acres of arable land, four acres of meadow, a hundred acres of pasture, with their appurtenances, of and in the County of the town of Nottingham.

30 And furthermore, the jurors aforesaid say that the aforesaid late Hospital together with the house, site, circuit, and precinct of the said late Hospital, and all and singular the other premises, with their appurtenances, in the County of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, are worth *per annum* in all issues beyond reprises¹⁰ four pounds and 35 ten shillings of good and lawful money of England.

⁵ *abiverunt*,] 'abieverunt,' both MSS.

⁶ eloigned=removed, absented (from Fr. *eloigner*).

⁷ *Statuta*,] 'Statutum,' 4594.

⁸ *arabilis*,] 'arrabilibus,' 4593.

⁹ *nuper*,] om., 4593.

¹⁰ Upon 'reprises,' see below, page 28, note 2.

Et ulterius dicunt juratores praedicti, super sacramentum suum, quod iidem Magister et nuper confratres capellani ejusdem nuper Hospitalis, dicto duodecimo die Aprilis, anno supra-dicto,¹ et antea, tenuerunt tam praedictum nuper Hospitale quam tenementa, red-
ditus, ac cetera praemissa praedicta superius in hac inquisitione 5
specificata, cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinentiis, de dicto Domino Rege in puram et perpetuam elemozinam.² Et quod tam ecclesia, fundus, terra, scitus, circuitus sive praecinctus ejusdem nuper Hospitalis ac omnia et singula praedicta terrae, tenementa, ac cetera
praemissa superius specificata, cum omnibus et singulis eorum per- 10
tinentiis, ad manus dicti nuper Domini Regis Henrici Octavi revert-
ebant,³ devenerunt, ac revertere⁴ et devenire debuerunt tamquam
escaëta sua,⁵ ratione et virtute extinctionis et dissolutionis praedictae:
et de eodem nuper Rege ad dictum Dominum Regem nunc, ut filium
et heredem ipsius nuper Regis, descenderunt et devenerunt, et de jure 15
descendere et devenire debuerunt. Et quod praedicti nuper Magister
et confratres capellani non tenuerunt aliqua alia sive plura terras seu
tenementa de praedicto Domino Rege in dominico aut servitio, in
capite seu aliter, aut de aliquo alio, in dicto Comitatu villae Notting-
ham' tempore extinctionis et dissolutionis praedicti nuper Hospitalis. 20

Et dicunt ulterius juratores praedicti, super sacramentum suum
praedictum, quod dictus Dominus Rex nunc Edwardus Sextus, pro
et 'in consideratione grandium onerum et expensarum per dilectos
sibi Majorem et Burgenses villae suae Nottingham' praedictae in et
circa emendationem, sustentationem, et reparationem pontium suorum 25
super aquam de Trente in dies sustentatorum' [*etc., reciting substance
of preceding grant, No. VI.*], prout per easdem literas patentes ejusdem
dicti Domini Regis nunc eisdem Majori et Burgensibus de praedicto
nuper Hospitali et ceteris omnibus aliis superius praemissis inde eis
confectas plenius liquet et apparet:⁶ virtute cujus quidem donationis 30
et concessionis praedictae iidem Major et Burgenses villae Notting-
ham' praedictae omnia exitus et proficua praedicti nuper Hospitalis,
terrarum, tenementorum, et ceterorum praemissorum, cum suis per-
tinentiis, a praedicto vicesimo primo die Februarii, anno Domini
Regis nunc quinto supra-dicto, habuerunt et perceperunt. 35

In cujus rei testimonium uni parti hujus inquisitionis penes

¹ anno supra-dicto,] 'in anno dicti
Domini Regis tricesimo primo supra-dicto,'
4593.

² elemozinam,] 'elemozinam,' 4593;
'elem-,' 4594.

³ revertabant,] 'revertebantur,' 4593.

And furthermore, the jurors aforesaid say, upon their oath, that the said Master and his late brother chaplains of the said late Hospital, on the said twelfth day of April, in the year abovesaid, and previously, held both the aforesaid late Hospital and the tenements, rents, and other the premises aforesaid above specified in this inquisition, with all and singular their appurtenances, of our said Lord the King in pure and perpetual alms. And that both the church, estate, land, site, circuit or precinct of the said late Hospital and all and singular the aforesaid lands, tenements, and other the premises
 10 above specified, with all and singular their appurtenances, reverted, came, and ought to have reverted and come to the hands of our said late Lord King Henry the Eighth as his escheat, by reason and virtue of the extinction and dissolution aforesaid; and they have descended and come, and of right ought to have descended and
 15 come, from the same late King to our said Lord the present King, as son and heir of the said late King. And that the aforesaid late Master and brother chaplains did not hold any other or more lands or tenements of the aforesaid Lord the King in demesne or service, in chief or otherwise, or from any one else, in the said County of the
 20 town of Nottingham at the time of the extinction and dissolution of the aforesaid late Hospital.

And furthermore, the jurors aforesaid say, upon their aforesaid oath, that the said Lord the present King Edward the Sixth, for and 'in consideration of the great charges and expenses daily sustained by
 25 his well-beloved the Mayor and Burgesses of his town of Nottingham aforesaid in and about the mending, sustaining, and repairing of their bridges over the water of Trent' [*etc., reciting substance of preceding grant, No. VI.*], as by the same letters patent of our said Lord the present King to the same Mayor and Burgesses of the aforesaid
 30 late Hospital and other the premises above specified thereof made to them more fully appears and is manifest: by virtue of which gift and grant the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid have had and received all the issues and profits of the aforesaid late Hospital, lands, tenements, and other the premises,
 35 with their appurtenances, from the aforesaid twenty-first day of February, in the abovesaid fifth year of our Lord the present King.

In witness whereof to one part of this inquisition remaining in

⁴ *revertete,*] 'reverti,' both MSS.

⁵ *escazla,*] 'eschaëta,' 4594.

⁶ *apparet,*] 'apparebat,' 4593; 'appareat,' 4594.

praefatos juratores remanenti praedictus Thomas Cockeyn,¹ Escaëtor,² sigillum suum apposuit: alteri vero parti ejusdem inquisitionis penes praefatum Thomam remanenti praedicti juratores sigilla sua apposuerunt.

Datum die, anno, et loco supra-dictis.

4593, 4594 5

VIII.—*Exemplification of the Licence to found the Free School and to hold Lands in Mortmain for its Support.*

1554, October 11.

³PHILIPPUS et MARIA, Dei gratia, Rex et Regina Angliae, Franciae, Neapolis, Jerusalem, et Hiberniae, Fidei Defensores, Principes Hispaniarum et Ciciliae, Archiduces Austriae, Duces Mediolani, Burgundiae, et Brabantiae, Comites Haspurgi, Flandriae, et Tirolis, omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint, salutem. 10

Inspeximus irrotulamentum quarundam litterarum patentium Domini Henrici, nuper Regis Angliae, Octavi, patris dictae Reginae, in rotulis Cancellariae suae irrotulatarum, in haec verba:

⁴'HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Angliae et Franciae, et Dominus Hiberniae, omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint, salutem. 15

'Sciatis, quod nos, considerantes pium propositum dilecti Consilarii nostri Thomae Lovell, militis, Thesaurarii Hospitii nostri, necnon Agnetis Mellers, viduae, in fundatione et aedificatione cujusdam Scolae perpetuis temporibus duraturae in parochia Beatae Mariae Virginis in villa de Notyngham, in Comitatu villae nostrae praedictae, 20 pro pueris in eadem Scola erudiendis et docendis ac in bonis moribus et litteratura instruendis, ac etiam pro sustentatione unius Magistri et unius Hostiarii ejusdem Scolae, aliarumque rerum necessariarum ibidem, juxta ordinationem, constitutionem, et voluntatem eorundem Thomae et Agnetis, vel eorum unius,⁵ executorum aut assignatorum 25 suorum, et eorum cujuslibet, fiendam, et imposterum conficiendam; de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, concessimus et licentiam dedimus, ac per praesentes concedimus et

¹ *Thomas Cockeyn*,] om., 4593.

² *Escaëtor*,] 'Eschaëtor,' 4594.

³ From Greaves' papers. See following note.

⁴ The original letters patent of Henry the Eighth are still preserved. They are in the possession of the Governors of the High School. The text is here taken from

these letters patent in preference to Greaves' copy of Philip and Mary's exemplification. The original letters patent have an illuminated floral border, in which a ribbon with the motto 'LAUDA FINEM' (=praise the end or object) occurs several times. In the initial letter of *Henricus* is a representation of Agnes Mellers kneeling.

possession of the aforesaid jurors the aforesaid Thomas Cockayne, Escheator, has put his seal: to the other part of the same inquisition remaining in possession of the aforesaid Thomas the aforesaid jurors have put their seals.

5 Given the day, year, and place abovesaid.

4593, 4594

VIII.—*Exemplification of the Licence to found the Free School and to hold Lands in Mortmain for its Support.*

1554, October 11.

³PHILIP and MARY, by the grace of God, King and Queen of England, France, Naples, Jerusalem, and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, Princes of Spain and Sicily, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy, and Brabant, Counts of Hapsburg, Flanders, and Tyrol, to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting.

We have inspected the enrolment of certain letters patent of the Lord Henry the Eighth, late King of England, father of the said Queen, enrolled in the rolls of his Chancery, in these words:

⁴HENRY, by the grace of God, King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland, to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting.

‘Know ye that we, considering the pious proposal of our well-beloved Councillor Thomas Lovel, knight, Treasurer of our Household, and Agnes Mellers, widow, in the foundation and building of a School to endure for ever in the parish of the Blessed Mary the Virgin in the town of Nottingham, in the County of our aforesaid town, for educating and teaching and instructing in good manners and letters boys in the same School, and also for the sustentation of a Master and an Usher of the same School, and of other things there necessary, according to the ordinance, constitution, and will of the same Thomas and Agnes, or one of them,⁵ the executors or assigns of them, and of each of them, to be made, and hereafter to be made; of our especial grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion,

ing at the feet of the King. She is dressed in black with a hood of the same colour. Across her figure is a blue ribbon with the inscription ‘DNA AGNETIS (*sic*) MILLERS’ (*Dna*=*Domina*, Dame, probably a title given to her as a Vowess, or widow under a vow of perpetual chastity). The Governors of the High School have also an exempli-

fication of these letters patent by Queen Elizabeth, dated March 8, 1593-4. The letters patent of Henry VIII. have been printed by Mr. S. Corner, B.A., in *The Forester, or Nottingham High School Magazine*, iii. 54 (1880).

⁵ Dame Agnes Mellers’ Ordinance is printed in vol. iii., page 453, No. V.

licentiam damus, pro nobis et heredibus nostris, quantum in nobis est, praedictis Thomae et Agneti, quod ipsi, aut eorum unus, executores vel assignati sui et eorum cujuslibet, unam Scolam in praedicta parochia infra villam nostram praedictam incipere, fundare, erigere, unire, creare, et stabilire valeant, ac eorum unus valeat, futuris et perpetuis temporibus duraturam, juxta ordinationes, constitutiones, et voluntates eorundem Thomae et Agnetis, aut eorum unius, executorum seu assignatorum suorum, et eorum cujuslibet, imposterum fiendas.

‘Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, pro meliori sustentatione et dotatione dictorum Magistri et Hostiarii, qui imposterum pro tempore erunt vel fuerint,¹ concessimus et licentiam dedimus, ac per praesentes concedimus et licentiam damus, pro nobis et heredibus nostris, quantum in nobis est, Majori et Burgensibus villae nostrae de Notyng- ham, et eorum successoribus, quod ipsi, et successores sui, dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, et hereditamenta quaecumque ac alias possessiones quascumque ad annum valorem viginti marcarum ultra omnia onera et reprisas² a quacumque parsona, sive quibuscumque parsonis ea eis dare, concedere, legare, vel assignare volenti, seu volentibus, acquirere, recipere et tenere possint, licet de nobis in capite seu in burgagio, aut per quodcumque aliud servitium, seu de aliis parsonis vel parsona mediate vel immediate teneantur: habenda et tenenda sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum ad usum et intentiones praedictas, juxta constitutiones et ordinationes seu voluntatem dictorum Thomae et Agnetis, vel eorum unius, executorum aut assignatorum suorum, et eorum cujuslibet, in praemissis distribuenda et disponenda: et eidem parsonae, sive eisdem parsonis, similiter licentiam dedimus et concessimus, ac damus et concedimus [licentiam] specialem per praesentes, quod ipsi dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, et servitia, ac cetera praemissa, Majori et Burgensibus villae praedictae et successoribus suis praedictis, ad annum valorem praedictum in forma praedicta dare, concedere, legare, vel assignare possint et valeant, absque impedimento, impetitione, seu gravamine nostri, vel heredum aut successorum nostrorum, Justitiariorum, Escaëtorum, Vicecomitum, Ballivorum, seu aliorum ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque, et absque aliquo brevi³ de *ad quod dampnum*⁴ seu aliquo alio brevi sive mandato

¹ *fuerint*,] ‘fuerunt,’ MS.

² Reprisae = repayments of all descrip-

tions out of the issues of property. So that twenty marks *ultra reprisas* mean a

we have granted and given licence, and by these presents we do give and grant licence, for us and our heirs, so far as in us lies, to the aforesaid Thomas and Agnes, that they, or one of them, the executors or assigns of them and of each of them, may begin, found, erect, 5 unite, create, and establish a School in the aforesaid parish within our town aforesaid, to endure for the future and for ever, according to the ordinances, constitutions, and wills of the same Thomas and Agnes, or one of them, the executors or assigns of them, and of each of them, hereafter to be made.

10 'And furthermore, of our more ample grace, for the better sustentation and endowment of the said Master and Usher, who shall be hereafter for the time being, we have granted and given licence, and by these presents we do grant and give licence, for us and our heirs, so far as in us lies, to the Mayor and Burgesses of our town of Not- 15 tingham, and to their successors, that they, and their successors, may acquire, receive and hold demesnes, manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, and hereditaments whatsoever and other possessions whatsoever to the annual value of twenty marks beyond all charges and reprises² from any person or persons whatsoever willing to give, 20 grant, bequeath, or assign them to them, although they be held directly or indirectly of us in chief or in burgage, or by any other service, or of other persons or person: to have and to hold to them and to their successors for ever to be distributed and disposed of to the uses and intentions aforesaid, according to the constitutions and 25 ordinances or will of the said Thomas and Agnes, or one of them, the executors or assigns of them, and of each of them, in the premises: and we have likewise given and granted licence, and we do give and grant special licence by these presents, to the same person, or to the same persons, that they may and shall be able to give, 30 grant, bequeath, or assign demesnes, manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, and services, and other the premises, to the Mayor and Burgesses of the town aforesaid, and to their successors aforesaid, to the annual value aforesaid in form aforesaid, without hindrance, impeachment, or grievance from us, or our heirs or successors, our 35 Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, or other our ministers whatso-

clear revenue of twenty marks (= £13 6s. 8d.) after the payment of quit rents, fee-farms, etc.

³ *aliquo brevi,*] 'aliquod breve,' MS.

⁴ A writ to inquire whether or not the proposed licence would be to the damage of the King or any other person, and to enquire the amount of such damage.

nostro, vel heredum nostrorum, in hac parte prosequendo, et absque aliqua inquisitione sive aliquibus inquisitionibus virtute brevium sive mandatorum nostrorum, aut heredum nostrorum, aliquo modo in futurum capiendis.

'Volumus etiam et concedimus insuper per praesentes eisdem 5 Majori et Burgensibus, et successoribus suis, quod ipsi, et successores sui, habeant et optineant, ac habere et optinere possint, tam praesentes litteras nostras patentes, quam omnia et omnimoda breviam et litteras regias, executorias et confirmatorias, in hac parte de tempore in tempus fienda et prosequenda, absque aliquo fine seu feodo magno 10 vel parvo inde in Cancellaria nostra, heredum et successorum nostrorum, seu in Hanaperio ejusdem Cancellariae, ac alibi, quoquo modo taxando, imponendo, fiendo, solvendo, et capiendo; et quod Custos sive Clericus Hanaperii praedicti ac ejus deputatus ibidem pro tempore existentes inde quieti et in compoto suo ad Scaccarium 15 nostrum, heredum et successorum nostrorum, reddendo exonerati existant imperpetuum: Statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis, Actibus,² ordinationibus, restrictionibus, sive mandatis in contrarium factis, editis, sive ordinatis, aut fiendis seu ordinandis, aut aliqua alia causa, re, vel 20 materia quacunque, aut eo quod expressa mentio de certitudine praemissorum seu de aliis donis sive concessionibus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae praedictae, et successoribus suis, antea factis in praesentibus minime existit, in aliquo non obstantibus.

'In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. 25 Teste me ipso, apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo secundo die Novembris, anno regni nostri quarto.'

Nos autem tenorem irrotulamenti litterarum patentium praedictarum ad requisitionem Willelmi Watkinson, Aldermanni villae praedictae, duximus exemplificandum per praesentes. 30

In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Testibus nobis ipsis, apud Westmonasterium, undecimo die Octobris, annis regnorum nostrorum primo et secundo. 4770, p. 25 sqq.

IX.—*Charter of Philip and Mary.*

1555, November 27.

PHILIPPUS et MARIA, Dei gratia, Rex et Regina Angliae, Franciae, Neapolis, Jerusalem, et Hiberniae, Fidei Defensores, Principes 35

¹ See page 29, note 4.

² *Actibus*,] 'Actubus,' MS.

ever, and without suing out in this behalf any writ of *ad quod dampnum*¹ or any other writ or mandate of us, or of our heirs, and without any inquisition or any inquisitions by virtue of the writs or mandates of us, or of our heirs, being taken hereafter in any wise.

5 'We do also will and moreover do grant by these presents to the same Mayor and Burgesses, and to their successors, that they, and their successors, shall have and obtain, and may have and obtain, both these our present letters patent as well as all and all manner of writs and royal letters, executory and confirmatory, to be made and
10 sued out in this behalf from time to time, without having any fine or fee great or small in any wise taxed, imposed, made, paid, and taken therefore in the Chancery of us, our heirs and successors, or in the Hanaper of the same Chancery, and elsewhere; and that the Keeper or Clerk of the Hanaper aforesaid and his deputy there for the time
15 being shall be quit thereof and shall be exonerated for ever in their account to be returned to the Exchequer of us, our heirs and successors: the Statute of not putting lands and tenements in mortmain, or any other Statutes, Acts, ordinances, restrictions, or mandates made, issued, or ordained, or to be made or ordained, to the contrary,
20 or any other cause, thing, or matter whatsoever, or that express mention is in nowise made in these presents of the certainty of the premises or of the other gifts or grants previously made to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town aforesaid, and to their successors, in any wise notwithstanding.

25 'In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness myself, at Westminster, the twenty-second day of November, in the fourth year of our reign.'³

We have caused the tenor of the enrolment of the letters patent aforesaid to be exemplified by these presents at the request of
30 William Watkinson, Alderman of the town aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourselves, at Westminster, the eleventh day of October, in the first and second years of our reigns. 4770, p. 25 sqq.

IX.—*Charter of Philip and Mary.*

1555, November 27.

PHILIP and MARY, by the grace of God, King and Queen of
35 England, France, Naples, Jerusalem, and Ireland, Defenders of the

³ Monday, November 22, 1512.

Hispaniarum et Siciliae, Archiduces Austriae, Duces Mediolani, Burgundiae, et Brabantiae, Comites Haspurgi, Flandriae, et Tirolis, omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint, salutem. Inspeximus litteras patentes celeberrimae memoriae Domini Edwardi, nuper Regis Angliae, Sexti, fratris nostri praecharissimi, de confirmatione 5 factas in haec verba: 'EDWARDUS Sextus, Dei gratia' [*etc., reciting Charter of Edward VI., No. III., p. 6*].

Nos autem, litteras praedictas, necnon omnia et singula franchisesias, libertates, privilegia, quietantias, immunitates, concessionem, confirmationes et restitutiones praedicta rata habentes et grata, ea, pro nobis, 10 heredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus et ratificamus, ac omnia et singula franchisesias, libertates, privilegia, quietantias et immunitates praedicta dilectis nobis nunc Majori, Vicecomitibus et Burgensibus villae praedictae ac Majori et Burgensibus ejusdem villae, heredibus et successoribus suis, tenore 15 praesentium, concedimus et confirmamus, sicut cartae et litterae praedictae rationabiliter testantur, et prout iidem Major, Vicecomites et Burgenses ejusdem villae Notyngham', vel praedecessores sui, Majores, Vicecomites et Burgenses villae praedictae, aut Majores, Ballivi [et] Burgenses villae illius, unquam franchisesiis, libertatibus, privilegiis, 20 quietantiis et immunitatibus praedictis uti et gaudere debent, potuerunt, seu debuerunt, ipsique et praedecessores sui franchisesiis, libertatibus, privilegiis, quietantiis, immunitatibus illis unquam post confectionem cartarum et litterarum praedictarum rationabiliter uti et gaudere consueverunt, potuerunt, vel debuerunt. 25

In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Testibus nobis ipsis, apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo septimo die Novembris, annis regnorum nostrorum secundo et tertio. Hare.

4177.

X.—*Writ of Quo Warranto regarding the Liberties of the Borough.*

1559, November 24.

¹ELIZABETH, Dei gratia, etc., Vicecomiti Notingham', salutem. 30
Pone per vadium et salvos plegios Majorem, Vicecomites, Burgenses, et Communitatem villae nostrae de Notingham', quod sint coram nobis in Octabis Sancti Hillarii,² ubicumque tunc fuerimus in Anglia, ad

¹ From a copy on paper.

Faith, Princes of Spain and Sicily, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy, and Brabant, Counts of Hapsburg, Flanders, and Tyrol, to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. We have inspected the letters patent of the Lord Edward the Sixth of renowned memory, late King of England, our full dear brother, of confirmation made in these words: 'EDWARD the Sixth, by the grace of God' [*etc., reciting Charter of Edward VI., No. III., p. 6*].

We also, considering the letters aforesaid, as well as all and singular the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances, immunities, concessions, confirmations and restitutions aforesaid as valid and acceptable, do accept, approve and ratify them for us, our heirs and successors, so far as in us lies, and do grant and confirm, by the tenor of these presents, all and singular the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances and immunities aforesaid to our well-beloved the present Mayor, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the town aforesaid and to the Mayor and Burgesses of the same town, their heirs and successors, as the charters and letters aforesaid do reasonably bear witness, and as the same Mayor, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the same town of Nottingham, or their predecessors, Mayors, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the town aforesaid, or Mayors, Bailiffs and Burgesses of that town, ought to, might have, or should have used and enjoyed at any time the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances and immunities aforesaid, and as they and their predecessors have been wont, or might have, or should have reasonably used and enjoyed those franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances, immunities at any time after the making of the charters and letters aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourselves, at Westminster, the twenty-seventh day of November, in the second and third years of our reign. Hare.

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4177.

X.—*Writ of Quo Warranto regarding the Liberties of the Borough.*

1559, November 24.

¹ELIZABETH, by the grace of God, etc., to the Sheriff of Nottingham, greeting. Put by gage and safe pledges the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Community of our town of Nottingham that they be before us in the Octave of Saint Hilary,² wheresoever we may then

² Saturday, January 20, 1559-60.

respondendum nobis de eo, quod ipsi, a primo die Januarii ultimo praeterito usque diem exhibitionis hujus inquisitionis, usi fuerunt, et adhuc utuntur, absque aliquo warranto, auctoritate, sive regali concessione, infra villam praedictam diversas libertates et franchises subsequentes, videlicet, habere et fore infra villam praedictam et praecinctum ejusdem unum corpus in se incorporatum re et nomine, per nomen 'Majoris, Vicecomitum, Burgensium, et Communitatis villae de Notingham' praedictae; ac etiam habere, eligere, et constituere de semetipsis Majorem et Vicecomites quoscumque voluerint, et eos amovere ad libitum suum quandocumque eis placuerit, et uti omnibus rebus et consuetudinibus, quae pertinent hujusmodi Vicecomitibus; iidemque Major, Vicecomites, Burgenses, et Communitas villae praedictae, a toto tempore supra-dicto, usi fuerunt, et adhuc utuntur, ad libitum suum habere et eligere de semetipsis unum commune concilium¹ ejusdem villae, necnon habere infra eandem villam quandam *Guihald* sive Aulam vel Domum Conciliarem, ac in eadem *Guihald*, Aula sive Domo tenere quasdam Curias sive convocationes, et quamplures et diversos homines ejusdem villae ad concilium suum ibidem vocare, et eos in concilio suo ibidem jurare, necnon in eisdem Curiis consilia diversa, leges, statuta, et ordinationes ordinare et constituere ad libitum suum proprium, et eos, qui leges, statuta, et ordinationes praedictas oboedire negarent, imprisonare et fines et amerciamenta super eis inde taxare et ad usus suos proprios levare; ac quod ipsi Major, Vicecomites, Burgenses, et Communitas villae praedictae, et successores sui, per nomen 'Majoris, Vicecomitum, Burgensium, et Communitatis ejusdem villae' placitare et implacitari, respondere et responderi, defendere et defendi possint et valeant, coram quibuscumque Justitiariis sive Judicibus, temporalibus sive spiritualibus, in quibuscumque Curiis et locis, ac in omnibus et singulis actionibus realibus, personalibus, et mixtis, ac in quibuscumque causis, materiis, querelis, et demandis, cujuscumque sint generis, naturae, sive speciei, prout ceteri ligei nostri personae habiles in lege [et] capaces placitare et implacitari, respondere et respond[er]i, defendere et defendi valeant aut possint: de quibus omnibus et singulis libertatibus et franchises praedictis praedicti Major, Vicecomites, Burgenses, ac Communitas villae praedictae per spatium supra-dictum et amplius absque aliquo warranto, concessione, aut auctoritate nostra regali super nos infra villam praedictam usurpaverunt, et adhuc usurpant: in nostri contemptum manifestum et grave dampnum, ac contra pacem nostram.

be in England, to answer unto us for that they, from the first day of January last past until the day of the exhibition of this inquisition, have used, and do still use, without any warrant, authority, or royal grant, within the town aforesaid divers liberties and franchises following, to wit, to have and be within the town aforesaid and the precinct thereof a body incorporated in themselves in thing and in name, by the name of 'the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Community of the town of Nottingham aforesaid;' and also to have, choose, and make from themselves whomsoever they please Mayor and Sheriffs, and to
 10 amove them at their will whensoever it shall please them, and to use all things and customs that pertain to such Sheriffs; and the same Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Community of the town aforesaid, from the whole time aforesaid, have used, and do still use, to have and elect at their pleasure from themselves a common council of the
 15 same town, and to have within the same town a Gild Hall or Hall or Council House, and to hold in the same Gild Hall, Hall or House certain Courts or assemblies, and to call many and divers men of the same town to their council there, and to there swear them in of their council, and to ordain and make at their own pleasure in the same
 20 Courts divers counsels, laws, statutes, and ordinances, and to imprison those that refuse to obey the aforesaid laws, statutes, and ordinances, and to thereupon tax fines and amercements upon them and to levy the same to their own uses; and that the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Community of the town aforesaid, and their successors,
 25 can and may plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended by the name of 'the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Community of the same town,' before whatsoever Justices or Judges, temporal or spiritual, in whatsoever Courts and places, and in all and singular actions real, personal, and mixed, and in whatso-
 30 ever causes, matters, complaints, and demands, of whatsoever kind, nature, or species they may be, as other our lieges persons able and capable in law can or may plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended: of all and singular which liberties and franchises aforesaid the aforesaid Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and
 35 Community of the town aforesaid have usurped upon us for the time abovesaid and longer within the town aforesaid without any warrant, grant, or our royal authority, and do still usurp: in manifest contempt of us and to our grievous damage, and against our peace.

¹ *concilium*,] 'consilium,' MS. So throughout.

Et habeas ibi nomina plegiorum et hoc breve.

Teste me ipsa apud Westmonasterium, xxiiij^o die Novembris,
anno regni nostri secundo.

Lutley.

4600.

XI.—*Charter of Queen Elizabeth.*

1559-60, February 7.

ELIZABETH, Dei gratia, Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Regina, 5
Fidei Defensor, etc., omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint,
salutem. Inspeximus litteras patentes Domini Philippi Regis et
Dominae Mariae, nuper Reginae Angliae, praecharissimae sororis
nostrae, de confirmatione factas in haec verba: 'PHILIPPUS et MARIA,
Dei gratia' [*etc., reciting Charter of Philip and Mary, No. IX.,* 10
page 30].

Nos autem, litteras praedictas, necnon omnia et singula franchisesias,
libertates, privilegia, quietantias, immunitates, concessionem, confirm-
ationes et restitutiones praedicta rata habentes et grata, ea, pro nobis,
heredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, acceptamus, 15
approbamus et ratificamus, ac omnia et singula franchisesias, libertates,
privilegia, quietantias et immunitates praedicta dilectis nobis nunc
Majori, Vicecomitibus et Burgensibus villae praedictae ac Majori et
Burgensibus ejusdem villae, heredibus et successoribus suis, tenore
praesentium, concedimus et confirmamus, sicut cartae et litterae prac- 20
dictae rationabiliter testantur, et prout iidem Major, Vicecomites et
Burgenses ejusdem villae Notyngham', vel praedecessores sui, Majores,
Vicecomites et Burgenses villae praedictae, aut Majores, Ballivi [et]
Burgenses villae illius, unquam franchisesiis, libertatibus, privilegiis,
quietantiis et immunitatibus praedictis uti et gaudere debent, pot- 25
uerunt, seu debuerunt, ipsique et praedecessores sui franchisesiis, lib-
ertatibus, privilegiis, quietantiis, immunitatibus illis unquam post
confectionem cartarum et litterarum praedictarum rationabiliter uti
et gaudere consueverunt, potuerunt, vel debuerunt.

In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. 30
Teste me ipsa, apud Westmonasterium, septimo die Februarii, anno
regni nostri secundo.¹

Cordell'.

4178.

¹ There is a contemporary note at the foot of the charter: 'Taxatur finis ad

iiij. li.' = the fine (for passing the Charter) is taxed at £4.

And have you there the names of the sureties and this writ.

Witness myself at Westminster, the 24th day of November, in the second year of our reign.

Lutley.
4600.

XI.—*Charter of Queen Elizabeth.*

1559-60, February 7.

5 ELIZABETH, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. We have inspected the letters patent of the Lord King Philip and the Lady Mary, late Queen of England, our full dear sister, of confirmation made in these words: 'PHILIP
10 and MARY, by the grace of God' [*etc., reciting Charter of Philip and Mary, No. IX., page 31*].

We also, considering the letters aforesaid, as well as all and singular the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances, immunities, concessions, confirmations and restitutions aforesaid as valid and
15 acceptable, do accept, approve and ratify them for us, our heirs and successors, so far as in us lies, and do grant and confirm, by the tenor of these presents, all and singular the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances and immunities aforesaid to our well-beloved the present Mayor, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the town aforesaid and to the
20 Mayor and Burgesses of the same town, their heirs and successors, as the charters and letters aforesaid do reasonably bear witness, and as the same Mayor, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the same town of Nottingham, or their predecessors, Mayors, Sheriffs and Burgesses of the town aforesaid, or Mayors, Bailiffs and Burgesses of that town,
25 ought to, might have, or should have used and enjoyed at any time the franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances and immunities aforesaid, and as they and their predecessors have been wont, or might have, or should have reasonably used and enjoyed those franchises, liberties, privileges, acquittances, immunities at any time after the
30 making of the charters and letters aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness myself, at Westminster, the seventh day of February, in the second year of our reign.¹

Cordell.
4178.

XII.—*Summary of the Bridge-Wardens' Account.*

1564-5.

'VILLA NOTTINGHAM'.—COMPOTUS THOMAE SKEVYNGTON, GENEROSI, ET WILLELMI GELSTHORP, GARDIANORUM ET RECEPTORUM REDDITUM OMNIUM TERRARUM ET TENEMENTORUM PERTINENTIUM PONTIBUS VOCATIS '*HEITHBEITH BRIGGES*,' ALITER ET COMMUNITER VOCATIS '*TRENT BRIGGES*,' A FESTO SANCTI MICHAËLIS ARCHANGELI, ANNO REGNI ELIZABETH, DEI GRATIA, ETC., SEXTO, USQUE IDEM FESTUM SANCTI MICHAËLIS ARCHANGELI EXTUNC PROXIMO SEQUENS, VIDELICET, PRO UNO ANNO INTEGRO, TEMPORE THOMAE COUGHEN, MAJORIS VILLAE NOTTINGHAM' PRAEDICTAE.

Onus.

Iidem computantes onerantur se de xxxvij. li. vijs. iiijd. de redditibus terrarum et tenementorum nuper Cantariae Beatae Mariae pertinentium	} xxxvij. li. vijs. iiijd.	5
Et de ² de redditibus terrarum et tenementorum nuper Hospitali Sancti Johannis villae Nottingham' pertinentium		
Et de ² de aliis terris et tenementis pontibus praedictis de antiquo pertinentibus	}	10
Et de vs. receptis de occupationibus <i>dez tailers pro lez offences</i>		vs.
Et de nichill receptis de occupationibus <i>de lez cordweyners</i>		nichill.
Et de iijs. iiijd. receptis pro theolonio lapidum molarium transeuntium aquam de Trent per pontem praedictum		15
		iijs. iiijd.
Et de xvij. receptis de Burgensibus de novo hoc anno creatis		xvij.
Et de vj. li. xiijs. iiijd. receptis de donis per ultimam voluntatem Francisci Colman, defuncti		20
Et de nichill receptis pro ligno vendito		nichill.
Et de xxxiiij. li. xixs. xd. remanentibus super pede ultimi ³ compoti, ut patet in libro ultimi compoti		xxxiiij. li. xixs. xd. 25

¹ This is in the handwriting of William Ball, the Mayor's Clerk.

XII.—*Summary of the Bridge-Wardens' Account.*

1564-5.

'TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.—THE ACCOUNT OF THOMAS SKEVINGTON, GENTLEMAN, AND WILLIAM GELSTHORP, WARDENS AND RECEIVERS OF THE RENTS OF ALL THE LANDS AND TENEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BRIDGES CALLED 'HEITHBEITH BRIGGES,' OTHERWISE AND COMMONLY CALLED 'TRENT BRIGGES,' FROM THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, ETC., UNTIL THE SAME FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL THEN NEXT FOLLOWING, TO WIT, FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR, IN THE TIME OF THOMAS COUGHEN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM AFORESAID.

Charge.

The same accountants charge themselves with £37 7s.		
	4d. from the rents of the lands and tenements belonging to the late Chantry of the Blessed	
5	Mary	
	And with ^a from the rents of the lands and tenements belonging to the late Hospital of Saint John of the town of Nottingham . . .	£37 7s. 4d.
	And with ^a from other lands and tenements belonging to the bridges aforesaid of old . . .	
10	And with 5s. received from the occupations of the tailors for the offences	
	And with nothing received from the occupations of the cordwainers	5s.
15	And with 4s. 4d. received for toll of mill-stones pass- ing the water of Trent by the bridge afore- said	nothing.
	And with 18d. received from Burgesses newly made this year	4s. 4d.
20	And with £6 13s. 4d. received in gifts by the last will of Francis Colman, deceased	18d.
	And with nothing received for wood sold	£6 13s. 4d.
	And with £33 19s. 10d. remaining at the foot of the last account, as appears in the book of the last	nothing.
25	account	£33 19s. 10d.

^a Blank in MS.³ *ultimi*,] 'ultima', MS.

Et de nichill receptis ex dono hominum viventium nichill.
 Et de vj. li. xxijd. pro *ioystment* de Hungerhilles . vj. li. xxijd.
 Summa totalis oneris: lxxxiiij. li. xiijs. ijd.

Allocatio.

Unde petunt sibi allocari de lxxvj. li. iijs. ixd. pro	5
reparationibus in et citra pontes praedictos	
et alios parvos pontes hanc viam ducentes,	
et de domibus pontibus praedictis pertinent-	
ibus, prout plenius super eorum librum	
tempore compoti istius et particulariter per	10
Majorem, Aldermannos, et alios Burgenses	
ibidem assemblatos examinatum ¹ et appro-	
batum apparet	lxxvj. li. iijs. ixd.
Et de ² solutis Vicecomitibus villae prae-	
dictae pro capitalibus redditibus Vicecomit-	
ibus villae praedictae exeuntibus de terris	15
et tenementis praedictis	
Et de ijs. solutis Willelmo Ball pro feodo suo	
faciendo hunc compotum	ijs.
Et de xxvjs. viijd. pro feodis istorum comput-	
antium pro laboribus suis circa praemissa .	20
	xxvjs. viijd.
Et de iijs. hoc anno in decasu pro redditibus, etc.,	
existentibus	iijs.
Summa totalis: lxxvij. li. xvjs. vd.	

Sic summa oneris excedit summam allocationis: vj. li. xvjs. ixd. 25
 Quae³ sex librae, sex decim solidi, et novem denarii remanent in
 manibus computantium.

Thomas Coughyn, Major.

Necholas Boner.

John' Colenson.

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Rauf' Barton, *Recordour*.

Henr[y] Fosbroke.

Robert Hasilrig.

John' Brownelow.

John' Gregory.

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¹ *examinatum*,] 'examinand.,' MS.

And with nothing received of the gift of living men . nothing.
 And with £6 22d. for agistment of Hunger Hills . £6 22d.
 Sum total of the charge: £84 13s. 2d.

Allowance.

5 Whereof they pray to be allowed for £76 4s. 9d. for
 repairs in and on this side of the bridges afore-
 said and other small bridges leading this way,
 and for the houses belonging to the aforesaid
 bridges, as more fully appears by their book
 10 examined and approved particularly at the
 time of this account by the Mayor, Aldermen,
 and other Burgesses there assembled . . . } £76 4s. 9d.
 And for ^a paid to the Sheriffs of the town
 aforesaid for the chief rents issuing to the
 15 Sheriffs of the town aforesaid from the lands
 and tenements aforesaid }
 And for 2s. paid to William Ball for his fee for making
 this account 2s.
 And for 26s. 8d. for the fees of these accountants for
 20 their labours about the premises 26s. 8d.
 And for 3s. for rents in decay this year 3s.
 Sum total: £77 17s. 5d.

So the total of the charge exceeds the total of the allowance:
 £6 16s. 9d. Which six pounds, sixteen shillings, and ninepence
 25 remain in the hands of the accountants.

Thomas Coughen, Mayor.

Nicholas Bonner.

John Collinson.

Ralph Barton, Recorder.

30 Henry Fosbrook.

Robert Hasilrig.

John Brownlow.

John Gregory.

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^a Blank in MS.

³ *quae*,] 'quos,' MS.

XIII.—*Draft Declaration in Action against Burgesses of Newark for Tolls due to the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham.*

1566.¹

VILLA NOTTINGHAM.—Major et Burgenses villae Nottingham', in Comitatu villae Nottingham' praedictae, firmarii Dominae Reginae nunc villae praedictae ac omnium theoloniorum, pontagiorum, et passagiorum² de omnibus Trentham sive aquam de Trent transeuntibus per villam praedictam et a Thurmodeston, in Comitatu Nottingham' 5 usque ad Newark super Trent, in eodem Comitatu, et de omnibus Trentham sive aquam de Trent praedictam transeuntibus ita plenarie ut in Burgo de Nottingham praedicto, et ex alia parte a Duncto³ ultra Rempeston', in dicto Comitatu Nottingham', usque ad aquam de Redford in *Nord* et de Bykeresdyke, in Comitatu Nottingham' 10 praedicto,⁴ veniunt coram Baronibus hujus Scaccarii⁵ die⁵ hoc termino, per Cutbertum Leverton, attornatum suum, et queruntur per billam versus Cristoferum Storres,⁶ Willelmum Barker, et Willelmum Robynson, praesentes hic in Curia eodem die in propriis personis suis, pro eo, videlicet, quod cum praedicti Major 15 et Burgenses villae Nottingham' praedictae tenea[n]t de Domina Regina nunc in feodi firma, ex concessione Domini Edwardi, nuper Regis Angliae, Tertii per litteras suas patentes, sub magno sigillo suo Angliae,⁷ hic in Curia prolatas et in Curia ista irrotulatas, villam Nottingham' praedictam ac omnia praedicta theolonea, pontagia, et 20 passagia de omnibus transeuntibus Trentham inter locos praedictos; cumque etiam praedictus Dominus Edwardus, nuper Rex Angliae, et omnes progenitores et praedecessores sui Reges Angliae, ante tempus concessionis praedictae a tempore quo non exstat memoria, habuerunt, et habere consueverunt, inter alia, de omnibus transeuntibus Trent- 25 ham inter locos praedictos cum aliquo equo onerato cum pane humano,⁸ vulgariter nuncupato '*sale breade or breade to be sold,*' unum obolum,⁹ et cum aliquo equo onerato cum pellibus ovinis, vulgariter

¹ This date is derived from the Mayor's letter (3966, 4) to William Ball, the Mayor's Clerk, dated November 12, 1566, which is printed amongst the English documents in this volume. There is a rough draft of the declaration (3966, 2) and another draft of a slightly different declaration (3966, 3).

² By *passagium* is meant a toll due

upon crossing a river. It was known in English as 'through-toll;' see *Placita de Quo Warranto*, p. 660 a, etc.

³ Read *duit*. See Glossary to vol. i., p. 446, s.v. 'Duitus.'

⁴ See the Charter of Henry II., vol. i., p. 2, No. I.

⁵ Blank in MS.

⁶ Christopher Storres was the Alder-

XIII.—*Draft Declaration in Action against Burgesses of Newark for Tolls due to the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham.*

1566.¹

TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.—The Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, in the County of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, the fermors of our Lady the present Queen of the town aforesaid and of all tolls, pontages, and passages² of everything
 5 passing over the Trent or water of Trent by the town aforesaid and from Thrumpton, in the County of Nottingham, to Newark upon Trent, in the same County, and of everything passing over the Trent or water of Trent aforesaid as fully as in the Borough of Nottingham aforesaid, and on the other side from the brook beyond Rempston, in
 10 the said County of Nottingham, to the water of Retford in the North and from Bycar Dyke, in the County of Nottingham aforesaid,⁴ come before the Barons of this Exchequer on the ⁵ day of
⁵ in this term, by Cuthbert Leverton, their attorney, and they complain by bill against Christopher Storres,⁶ William Barker,
 15 and William Robinson, here present in Court the same day in their own proper persons, for that, to wit, whereas the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid hold of our Lady the present Queen in fee-ferm, from the grant of the Lord Edward the Third, late King of England, by his letters patent, under his great
 20 seal of England,⁷ here proffered in Court and enrolled in this Court, the town of Nottingham aforesaid and all the aforesaid tolls, pontages, and passages from everything passing over the Trent between the places aforesaid; and whereas also the aforesaid Lord Edward, late King of England, and all his progenitors and pre-
 25 decessors Kings of England, had, and were wont to have, among other things, before the time of the grant aforesaid from time out of mind, from everybody passing over the Trent between the places aforesaid with any horse laden with man's bread,⁸ commonly called 'sale bread or bread to be sold,' one halfpenny, and with any horse

man of Newark. It appears from the Mayor's letter above referred to that it was Storres that incited the defendants to refuse to pay the toll.

¹ The Charter of Edward III. (vol. i, p. 102, No. LIV.) is cited because it was a restitution of the liberties of the Borough, which had been seized into the King's

hands. This was the last seizure of the liberties by the King: hence they are held to date from his restitution.

⁸ Bread to be eaten by men, as distinguished from 'horse-bread' (*panis equinus*), a mixture of beans and pease prepared by bakers for horse-food.

⁹ *obolum*,] 'obolus,' MS. throughout.

vocatis '*shepe skynnes*,' unum denarium; ac, virtute praedictae concessionis praedicti nuper Regis Edwardi, praedicti Major et Burgenses, a tempore concessionis illius, habuerunt et tenuerunt theolonium illum, inter alia, in feodi¹ firma, ut praedictum est: cumque etiam praedictus Willelmus Barker, septimo die Octobris, anno regni 5 Dominae Reginae nunc octavo,² transivit Trentham sive aquam de Trent praedictam apud pontem vulgariter nuncupatum '*Kelham Brigge*,' existentem inter locos praedictos, cum decem equis, unde quilibet oneratus fuit cum pane humano vocato '*sale breade or breade to be sold*;' et praedictus Willelmus Robynson ibidem, eisdem die et 10 anno, transivit Trentham sive aquam de Trent praedictam cum viginti equis, unde quilibet oneratus fuit cum pellibus ovinis, vulgariter vocatis '*shepe skynnes*:' per quod praedicti Major et Burgenses, per Johannem Watson, servientem suum, theolonium suum praedictum ab eodem Wilhelmo Barker apud Kelham Bridge praedictum³ 15 tunc petierunt, videlicet, unum obolum pro quolibet equo suo sic cum pane onerato; et de eodem Wilhelmo Robynson apud Kelham Bridge praedictum tunc petierunt, videlicet, pro quolibet equo suo sic cum pellibus ovinis onerato unum denarium: et pro eo quod iidem Willelmus et Willelmus tunc et ibidem recusaverunt solvere eisdem 20 Majori et Burgensibus theolonium praedictum, iidem Major et Burgenses, per servientem suum praedictum, unum praedictorum equorum ipsius Willelmi Barker cum pane super equum illum existente, juxta legem et consuetudinem hujus regni Angliae, ad tunc et ibidem capere et retinere voluissent; et alium praedictorum equorum 25 ipsius Willelmi Robynson cum pellibus super equum illum existentibus, juxta legem et consuetudinem hujus regni Angliae, ad tunc et ibidem capere et retinere voluisse[n]t, quousque iidem Willelmus Barker et Willelmus Robynson theolonium praedictum eisdem Majori et Burgensibus solvere voluisse[n]t: iidem Christoferus, Willelmus, et 30 Willelmus tunc et ibidem, vi et armis, videlicet, gladiis, baculis, et cultellis, in ipsum Johannem Watson insultum fecerunt, ac ipsum Johannem tunc et ibidem inventum minati fuerunt de vita sua et mutilatione⁴ membrorum suorum si idem Johannes Watson equos illos retineret: [per] quod idem Johannes Watson equos illos pro 35 theolonio praedicto, ob metu[m] minarum praedictarum, retinere minime audebat, ac iidem Christoferus, Willelmus, et Willelmus prae-

¹ *feodi*,] '*feodo*,' MS.² Monday, October 7, 1566.

laden with skins of sheep, commonly called 'sheepskins,' one penny; and, by virtue of the aforesaid grant of the aforesaid late King Edward, the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses have had and held, from the time of that grant, that toll, among other things, in fee-ferm, as is
5 aforesaid: and whereas also the aforesaid William Barker, on the seventh day of October, in the eighth year of the reign of our Lady the present Queen,³ passed over the Trent or water of Trent aforesaid at the bridge commonly called 'Kelham Bridge,' lying between the places aforesaid, with ten horses, whereof each one was laden
10 with man's bread called 'sale bread or bread to be sold;' and the aforesaid William Robinson there, the same day and year, passed over the Trent or water of Trent aforesaid with twenty horses, whereof each one was laden with skins of sheep, commonly called 'sheepskins:' wherefore the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses, by John
15 Watson, their servant, then demanded their aforesaid toll from the same William Barker at Kelham Bridge aforesaid, to wit, one half-penny for each of his horses so laden with bread; and from the same William Robinson at Kelham Bridge aforesaid they then demanded, to wit, one penny for each of his horses so laden with sheepskins:
20 and for that the same William and William then and there refused to pay to the same Mayor and Burgesses the aforesaid toll, the same Mayor and Burgesses, by their servant aforesaid, intended to then and there take and retain, according to the law and custom of this realm of England, one of the aforesaid horses of the said William
25 Barker with the bread on him; and intended to then and there take and retain, according to the law and custom of this realm of England, another of the aforesaid horses of the said William Robinson with the sheepskins upon him, until the same William Barker and William Robinson should pay the aforesaid toll to the
30 same Mayor and Burgesses: the same Christopher, William, and William then and there, with force and arms, to wit, with swords, clubs, and knives, made an assault upon the said John Watson, and threatened the said John then and there found with (loss of) his life and mutilation of his limbs if the same John Watson retained those
35 horses: wherefore the said John Watson, for fear of the threats aforesaid, durst not retain those horses for the toll aforesaid, and the same Christopher, William, and William, at Kelham Bridge aforesaid, then

³ *praedictum*,] 'praedictam,' MS.⁴ *mutilatione*,] 'mutul-,' MS.

dictum equum praedicti Willelmi Barker oneratum cum pane praedicto et praedictum equum praedicti Willelmi Robynson oneratum cum pellibus praedictis, apud Kelham Bridge praedictum, theolonio praedicto minime soluto, de injuria sua propria,¹ tunc et ibidem effugaverunt, ac ipsos Majorem et Burgenses de collectione theolonii praedicti attingentis ad ² injuste tunc et ibidem impediverunt, 5 quo minus praedicti Major et Burgenses dictae Dominae Reginae nunc satisfacere valeant de firma villae praedictae ad dictum Scaccarium suum: et unde praedicti querentes dicunt, quod ipsi³ deteriorati sunt⁴ et dampnum habe[n]t ad valentiam ;² et inde 10 producunt sectam, etc.⁵ 3966, 1.

XIV.—*List of Officers and Council.*

1574, September 29.

IN FESTO SANCTI MICHAËLIS ARCHANGELI. ELECTIO MAJORIS, JUSTITIARIORUM] PACIS, CORONATORUM, VICECOMITUM, ET CAMERARIORUM.

Robertus Burton, Major.

Radulphus Barton, Armiger, Recordator, Johannes Gregorye, Aldermannus, Johannes Browneley, Aldermannus, Henricus Newton, Aldermannus, Robertus Alvyce, Aldermannus, Ricardus Jamys, Aldermannus, Robertus Stanley, Aldermannus, Justitiiarii Pacis. 15

Willelmus Gelstroppe, Johannes Stanley, Coronatores.

Robertus Phypys, Willelmus Parlebye, Vicecomites.

Edwardus Burton, *baker*, Thomas Dunnyclyffe, Camerarii.

Commune Concilium.⁶—Thomas Harpeham (mortuus), Henricus 20 Shyrwood (gratis se exonerat ab officio illo), Petrus Clarke, Willelmus Scotte. Thomas Cadman, Fabianus Mellours, de novo creati et jurati. 3360, p. 2.

NOMINA OFFICIARIORUM EODEM DIE JURATORUM.

Nicholaus Plumptre, generosus, Clericus Majoris.

Henricus Mason, generosus, Clericus Vicecomitum. 25

Humfridus Byrd, Serviens ad Clavam Majoris.

Willelmus Savage, Serviens Communis ad Clavam.

Thomas Cowper alias Dennys, Hugo Lynacre (ab officio suo amovetur⁷ et a Burgiens[ia] sua exoneratur, et in loco suo *William*⁸

¹ Upon the meaning of this phrase, see Glossary to vol. ii., p. 463, s.v. 'Injuria.'

² Blank in MS.

³ *ipsi*,] 'ipse,' MS.

⁴ *sunt*,] 'est,' MS.

⁵ There are several other papers relating to this suit, the result of which is not here recorded. No. 3966, 5, is a note of

and there drove away, of their own wrong,¹ the aforesaid horse of the aforesaid William Barker laden with the bread aforesaid and the aforesaid horse of the aforesaid William Robinson laden with the skins aforesaid, the aforesaid toll not having been paid, and there and then unjustly hindered the said Mayor and Burgesses in the collection of the toll aforesaid amounting to ,² so that the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses are not able to satisfy our said Lady the present Queen of the ferm of the town aforesaid at her said Exchequer: and whereby the aforesaid plaintiffs say that they are
 10 injured and have damage to the value of ;² and therefore they bring suit, etc.⁵ 3966, 1

XIV.—*List of Officers and Council.*

1574, September 29.

IN THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL. ELECTION OF MAYOR, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, CORONERS, SHERIFFS, AND CHAMBERLAINS.

Robert Burton, Mayor.

Ralph Barton, Esquire, Recorder, John Gregory, Alderman, John Brownley, Alderman, Henry Newton, Alderman, Robert Alvey,
 15 Alderman, Richard James, Alderman, Robert Stanley, Alderman, Justices of the Peace.

William Gelstroppe, John Stanley, Coroners.

Robert Phipps, William Parlby, Sheriffs.

Edward Burton, baker, Thomas Dunncliffe, Chamberlains.

20 Common Council.—Thomas Harpham (dead), Henry Sherwood (he voluntarily exonerates himself from his office), Peter Clark, William Scott. Thomas Cadman, Fabian Mellers, newly created and sworn. 3360, p. 2.

NAMES OF OFFICERS SWORN THE SAME DAY.

Nicholas Plumptre, gentleman, Mayor's Clerk.

25 Henry Mason, gentleman, Sheriffs' Clerk.

Humphrey Bird, Mayor's Sergeant at Mace.

William Savage, Common Sergeant at Mace.

Thomas Cowper *alias* Dennis, Hugh Linacre (he is removed from his office and is discharged from his Burgess-ship, and William⁸

the appearance of the defendants, whilst 6, 7, and 8 relate to an action brought by Barker against Watson.

⁶ *Concilium*,] 'Consilium,' MS.

⁷ *amovetur*,] 'amoveatur,' MS.

⁸ 'William' is crossed out.

Savage electus et juratus), Thomas Clarke, Christopherus Bamforthe, Servientes Vicecomitum.

Adam Veye, Custos Nemorum.

Ricardus Allynson, Custos Pratorum.

Johannes Downes, Ricardus Swanne, Robertus Dyxon, *lex Waytes.* 5

Milo Wyrehorne, *le Neteherde*, Johannes Okelande, *le Swyneherde.*

3360, p. 3.

XV.—*Summary of the School-Wardens' Account.*

1577-8.

'VILLA NOTTINGHAM'.—COMPOTUS GILBERTI SEELE ET JACOBI HARTLEY, GARDIANORUM LIBERAE SCHOLAE IN VILLA NOTTINGHAM' PRAEDICTA AC RECEPTORUM REDDITUUM ET PROFICUORUM TERRARUM ET TENEMENTORUM AC POSSESSIONUM EJUSDEM SCHOLAE, FACTUS XXJ. DIE MAII, ANNO REGNI DOMINAE ELIZABETHAE, REGINAE ANGLIAE, ETC., VICESIMO, CORAM RICARDO JAMYS, MAJORE VILLAE PRAEDICTAE, JOHANNE GREGORYE, JOHANNE BROWNLAW, ROBERTO ALVYE, ROBERTO STANLAY, ROBERTO BURTON, ET WILLELMO GELSTROPPE, ALDERMANNIS ET JUSTITIARIIS PACIS IBIDEM, A FESTO ANNUNTIATIONIS BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS, ANNO REGNI DICTAE DOMINAE REGINAE DECIMO NONO,² USQUE AD ET PRO EODEM FESTO ANNUNTIATIONIS BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS, ANNO REGNI EJUSDEM DOMINAE REGINAE VICESIMO, VIDELICET, PRO UNO ANNO INTEGRO FINITO AD IDEM FESTUM ANNUNTIATIONIS BEATAE MARIAE, ANNO REGNI DICTAE DOMINAE REGINAE VICESIMO.

Onus.

Iidem computantes onerantur se de xx. li. ijs. jd. de exitibus terrarum, tenementorum, et possessionum dictae Liberae Scholae pertinentium .	xx. li. ijs. jd.	10
Et de viij. li. iijs. vijd. remanentibus in manibus suis, ut apparet in pede ultimi compoti .	viij. li. iijs. vijd.	
Et de xxs. in legationibus per Magistrum Bonner .	xxs.	
Et de nihil dato in regard[o] eidem Scholae .	nihil.	15
Summa oneris: xxix. li. vjs. viijd.		

Allocatio.

[Iidem petunt] sibi allocari de nihil pro redditu in decasu ³ .	nihil.
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¹ This account is in the handwriting of Nicholas Plumptre, the Mayor's Clerk.

The MS. is considerably decayed and faded through damp.

Savage is elected and sworn in his place), Thomas Clark, Christopher Bamforth, Sheriffs' Sergeants.

Adam Very, Keeper of the Woods.

Richard Alanson, Keeper of the Meadows.

5 John Downs, Richard Swan, Robert Dixon, the Waits.

Milo Wirehorn, the Neatherd, John Oakland, the Swineherd.

3360, p. 3.

XV.—*Summary of the School-Wardens' Account.*

1577-8.

TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.—THE ACCOUNT OF GILBERT SEAL AND JAMES HARTLEY, WARDENS OF THE FREE SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM AFORESAID AND RECEIVERS OF THE RENTS AND PROFITS OF THE LANDS AND TENEMENTS AND POSSESSIONS OF THE SAME SCHOOL, MADE THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR LADY ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND, ETC., BEFORE RICHARD JAMES, MAYOR OF THE TOWN AFORESAID, JOHN GREGORY, JOHN BROWNLOW, ROBERT ALVEY, ROBERT STANLEY, ROBERT BURTON, AND WILLIAM GELSTROPPE, ALDERMEN AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE THERE, FROM THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED MARY THE VIRGIN, IN THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SAID LADY THE QUEEN,² UNTIL AND FOR THE SAME FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED MARY THE VIRGIN, IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SAME LADY THE QUEEN, TO WIT, FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR COMPLETED AT THE SAME FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED MARY, IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SAID LADY THE QUEEN.

Charge.

The same accountants charge themselves with £20 2s. 1d.

10 from the issues of the lands, tenements, and possessions pertaining to the said Free School . . . £20 2s. 1d.

And with £8 4s. 7d. remaining in their hands, as appears at the foot of the last account . . . £8 4s. 7d.

And with 20s. in legacies by Master Bonner . . . 20s.

15 And with nothing in reward to the same School . . . nothing.

Total of the charge: £29 6s. 8d.

Allowance.

[The same pray] to have allowed them for nothing for rent in decay³ . . . nothing.

* Monday, March 25, 1577.

³ That is, for the rent of unlet property.

Et [de] viij. li. vjs. viijd. solutis Johanni Depupp,
 Ludimagistro, pro salario sibi debito pro anno
 [finito ad festum Annun]tiationis Beatae
 Mariae ultimo praeteritum [viij. li. vjs. viijd.]
 [Et de . . . solutis Ri]cardo Slacke, *le Vssher*, pro 5
 salario suo sibi debito
 [Et de . . . pro] reparationibus hoc anno
 Et de ijs. [solutis Nicholao Plum]tre, generoso, [pro]
 factura hujus compoti [ijs.]
 [Et de xs. pro feodis computantium hoc¹] anno . . . [xs.] 10
 [Summa] allocationis: xvij. li. xs. vjd.

Sic summa oneris excedit summam allocationis: [xvjs. ijd.]

De quibus remanent in manibus Laurentii Brodbent, armigeri, [pro
 redditu] suo pro uno anno debito et finito ad festum Annuntiationis
 [Beatae Mariae] ultimo praeteritum: liijs. iiijd. 15

Richard James, *Maior*.

John' Gregory.

Jhon' Brownlaw.

Robert Allvye.

Wyll[ia]m Gelstrobe

2757, no. 1. 20

XVI.—*Action against a Man for using a Trade to which
 he had not been apprenticed.*

1578, December 3.

Memorandum, quod ad Curiam Dominae Reginae villae suae
 Nottingham', in Comitatu villae Nottingham', tentam in *le Gyldehall*
 ibidem, die Mercurii tertio die Decembris, anno regni Dominae
 nostrae Elizabethae, Dei gratia, Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae
 Reginae, Fidei Defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo, coram Willelmo 25
 Scotte, Majore ejusdem villae, et Georgio Wyddowson et Johanne
 Curson, Vicecomitibus villae praedictae, venerunt Thomas Cadman,
 Jacobus Hartley, et Robertus Yorke, de villa Nottingham', in Com-
 itatu villae Nottingham', per Thomam Cowper, attornatum suum, et
 dederunt Curiae dictae Dominae Reginae hic pro dicta Domina 30
 Regina intelligi et informari, quod cum in Statuto in Parlamento
 dictae Dominae Reginae apud Westmonasterium, duodecimo die

¹ Taken from the succeeding accounts.

And £8 6s. 8d. paid to John Depupp, Schoolmaster, for
the salary due to him for the year [finished at the
feast of the Annun]ciation of the Blessed Mary
last past [£8 6s. 8d.]
5 [And . . . paid to] Richard Slack, the Usher, for the
salary due to him
[And . . . for] repairs this year
And 2s. [paid to Nicholas Plump]tre, gentleman, [for]
making this account [2s.]
10 [And 10s. for the fees of the accountants this] year . . . [10s.]
[Total] of the allowance: £18 10s. 6d.

So the total of the charge exceeds the total of allowance: [16s. 2d.]
Whereof there remain in the hands of Lawrence Broadbent,
esquire, [for his rent] for one year due and finished at the feast of the
15 Annunciation of [the Blessed Mary] last past: 53s. 4d.

Richard James, Mayor.

John Gregory.

John Brownlow.

Robert Alvey.

20 William Gelstrop.

2757, no. 1.

XVI.—*Action against a Man for using a Trade to which
he had not been apprenticed.*

1578, December 3.

Be it remembered, that at the Court of our Lady the Queen of
her town of Nottingham, in the County of the town of Nottingham,
holden in the Gild Hall there, on Wednesday the third day of
December, in the twenty-first year of the reign of our Lady Elizabeth
25 by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland Queen, De-
fender of the Faith, etc., before William Scott, Mayor of the same
town, and George Widdowson and John Curson, Sheriffs of the town
aforesaid, there came Thomas Cadman, James Hartley, and Robert
York, of the town of Nottingham, in the County of the town of
30 Nottingham, by Thomas Cowper, their attorney, and gave the Court
of our said Lady the Queen here to understand and be informed for
our said Lady the Queen, that whereas it was enacted, among other
things, in the Statute issued in the Parliament of our said Lady the

Januarii, anno regni sui quinto, tento, edito, inter cetera, inactitatum fuit, auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, quod, post primum diem Maii extunc proximo sequentem, non liceret alicui personae, seu personis, alteri quam tali, qui ad tunc (videlicet, tempore editionis Statuti praedicti) legitime utebatur seu exercebat aliquam artem, misteriam, seu 5 manulem occupationem, incipere (Anglice dicto '*to sett upp*'), occupare, uti, seu exercere aliquam artem, misteriam, sive manulem occupationem tunc usitatam seu occupatam infra regnum Angliae seu Walliae, nisi educatus fuisset in eadem¹ per septem annos ad minus tanquam apprenticus,² modo et forma in eodem Statuto specificatis, 10 nec ullam personam in tali misteria, arte, seu manuali occupatione ad operandum ponere (Anglice dicto '*to sett on worke*') non existentem artificem die editionis Actus praedicti, nisi fuerit apprenticus, ut praedictum est, aut talis qui servierit ut apprenticus (Anglice dicto '*servyd as apprentice*'), ut praedictum est, et voluerit devenire *a journey* 15 *man* aut conductus per annum, sub poena quod quaelibet persona voluntarie offendens aut faciens contrarium, forisfaciet et perdet pro qualibet defalta xls. pro quolibet mense, prout in eodem Statuto plenius liquet:³ quidam tamen Thomas Nyxe, de Nottingham, in Comitatu villae Nottingham' supra-dicto, Statutum praedictum 20 minime ponderans nec poenam in eodem contentam verens, post dictum primum diem Maii in eodem Statuto mentionatum, videlicet, primo die Januarii, anno regni dictae Dominae Reginae nunc vicesimo, apud villam Nottingham, in Comitatu villae Nottingham', infra jurisdictionem hujus Curiae, ad tunc et adhuc existens alia persona 25 quam tali, qui tempore editionis Statuti praedicti legitime utebatur seu exercebat artem, misteriam, seu manulem occupationem Anglicis verbis '*of an ironmonger of smale made wares,*' videlicet, *of nayles, horse shues, slyppes, shyvers, spade shoes, et hatchettes, carte clowttes, wayne clowttes, brandrethes and land irons,*'⁴ incepit (Anglice dicto '*dyd* 30 *sett upp*'), et ibidem per undecim menses extunc proximo sequentes occupavit, utebatur, et exercebat artem, misteriam, seu occupationem Anglicis verbis '*of an ironmonger of smalle made wares,*' videlicet, '*of nayles, horshues, shares, slyppes, shyvers, hatchettes, cartclouttes, wayne clouttes, brandrethes and lande irons,*' existentem artem, mist- 35 eriam, seu occupationem tempore editionis Statuti praedicti usitatam et occupatam infra regnum Angliae, ubi idem Thomas Nyxe nunquam

¹ *eadem,*] 'eodem,' MS.
Spelt so throughout.

³ See Stat. 5 Eliz., c. iv., § 24 (*Stat. of the Realm*, iv., p. 420).

Queen holden at Westminster, on the twelfth day of January, in the fifth year of her reign, by the authority of the same Parliament, that, after the first day of May then next following, it should not be lawful for any person, or persons, other than those that then (to wit, at the 5 time of the issue of the Statute aforesaid) lawfully used or exercised any craft, mystery, or manual occupation, to begin (called in English 'to set up'), occupy, use, or exercise any craft, mystery, or manual occupation then used or occupied within the realm of England or Wales, unless he had been educated in the same for seven years at 10 the least as an apprentice, in the manner and form specified in the same Statute, or to put to work (called in English 'to set to work') in such mystery, craft, or manual occupation any person not being a workman on the day of the issue of the aforesaid Act, unless he were an apprentice, as is aforesaid, or such as had served as an apprentice 15 (called in English 'served as apprentice'), as is aforesaid, and who would become a journeyman or be hired by the year, upon pain that each person wilfully offending or doing the contrary shall forfeit and lose for every default 40s. for every month, as more fully appears in the same Statute:³ nevertheless one Thomas Nix, of Nottingham, in 20 the County of the town of Nottingham abovesaid, not regarding the Statute aforesaid nor fearing the pain contained in the same, after the said first day of May mentioned in the same Statute, to wit, on the first day of January, in the twentieth year of the reign of our said Lady the present Queen, at the town of Nottingham, in the 25 County of the town of Nottingham, within the jurisdiction of this Court, being then and yet a person other than such as lawfully used or exercised at the time of the issue of the Statute aforesaid the craft, mystery, or manual occupation in English words 'of an ironmonger of small-made wares,' to wit, of nails, horseshoes, slips, shivers, 30 spade shoes, and hatchets, cart-clouts, wain-clouts, brandreths⁴ and andirons, did commence (called in English 'did set up'), and did there for eleven months then next following occupy, use, and exercise the craft, mystery, or occupation in English words 'of an ironmonger of small-made wares,' to wit, of nails, horseshoes, shares, slips, shivers, 35 hatchets, cart-clouts, wain-clouts, brandreths and andirons, being a craft, mystery, or occupation used and occupied within the realm of England at the time of the issue of the aforesaid Statute, whereas the same Thomas Nix was never educated in the same craft or

⁴ See Glossary for explanation of these words.

educatus fuit in eadem arte sive misteria per septem annos ad minus tanquam apprenticus modo et forma in eodem Statuto specificatis: in malum et perniciosum exemplum aliorum subditorum dictae Dominae Reginae, et contra formam Statuti praedicti: unde praedicti Thomas Kaddman, Jacobus Hartley, et Robertus Yorke petunt advisamentum 5 Curiae praedictae in praemissis praedictis, et quod dictus Thomas Nyxe forisfaciat dictae Dominae Reginae xxij. libras, videlicet, pro quolibet mense praedictorum undecim mensium, quibus idem Thomas Nyxe sic, ut praefertur, occupavit, utebatur, seu exercebat artem sive misteriam praedictam xls.; quodque praedictus Thomas Nyxe ad 10 praemissa praedicta respondeat.¹

Et postea, scilicet, ad Curiam ibidem tentam in *le Guilhald*, xxv^{to} die Februarii, anno praedicto, coram dictis Majore et Vicecomitibus, praedictus Thomas Nyxe protulit breve² dictae Dominae Reginae eisdem Majori et Vicecomitibus directum ad habendum corpus ejus- 15 dem Thomae cum causa captionis et detentionis ipsius Thomae coram Justitiariis dictae Dominae Reginae, apud Westmonasterium, a die Paschae in xv^o dies,³ ut iidem Justitiiarii dictae Dominae Reginae inde, visa causa praedicta, facere valeant in hac parte quod de jure et secundum legem et consuetudinem regni Angliae fuerit faciendum. 20

Et postea, scilicet, ad Curiam ibidem, xxij^o Aprilis, venit praedictus Thomas Nyxe, et cognovit se ulterius non intromittere cum venditione aliquorum *smalewares des ironmonger wares*, videlicet, *nayles, horsshoes, spadeshoes, shares, slypes, shyvers, hatchettes, cartcloutes, waynecloutes, brandrethes* et *land irons*, post festum Sancti Michaelis 25 nunc proximo sequens.⁴

1426, p. 5 sqq.

XVII.—*Summary of the School-Wardens' Account.*⁵

1582-3.

Onus.

Iidem computantes⁶ onerantur se de xx. li. js. ixd. de exitibus terrarum, tenementorum, et possessionum dictae Liberae Scholae pertinentium durante anno supra-dicto xx li. js. ixd. 30

¹ Here follow the defence that the said craft is not one included in the Statute and that the defendant exercised the said craft at the time of the issue of the Statute,

and the plaintiffs' replication to the said defence.

² *breve*,] 'brem.' (= *breve*), MS.

³ Monday, May 4, 1579.

mystery for seven years at the least as an apprentice in the manner and form specified in the same Statute: to the evil and pernicious example of the other subjects of our said Lady the Queen, and against the form of the Statute aforesaid: whereupon the aforesaid
 5 Thomas Cadman, James Hartley, and Robert York pray the advice of the aforesaid Court in the aforesaid premises, and that the said Thomas Nix shall forfeit to our said Lady the Queen £22, to wit, 40s. for each month of the aforesaid eleven months that the same Thomas Nix so, as is aforesaid, occupied, used, or exercised the craft
 10 or mystery aforesaid; and that the aforesaid Thomas Nix do answer to the premises.¹

And afterwards, to wit, at the Court holden there in the Gild Hall, on the 25th day of February, in the year aforesaid, before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the aforesaid Thomas Nix proffered a writ of our
 15 said Lady the Queen directed to the same Mayor and Sheriffs to have the body of the same Thomas with the cause of the arrest and detention of the same Thomas before the Justices of our said Lady the Queen, at Westminster, in fifteen days from Easter,³ that the same Justices of our said Lady the Queen, having seen the cause
 20 aforesaid, may therein do in this behalf what should be done of right and according to the law and custom of the realm of England.

And afterwards, to wit, at the Court there, on the 22nd of April, the aforesaid Thomas Nix comes, and acknowledges that he will not further meddle with the sale of any ironmonger's smallwares, to wit,
 25 nails, horseshoes, spade-shoes, shares, slips, shivers, hatchets, cart-clouts, wain-clouts, brandreths and andirons, after the feast of Saint Michael now next to come.⁴

1426, p. 5 *sqq.*

XVII.—*Summary of the School-Wardens' Account.*⁵

1582-3.

Charge.

The same accountants⁶ charge themselves with
 30 £20 1s. 9d. of the issues of the lands, tenements, and possessions pertaining to the said Free School during the year abovesaid . . . £20 1s. 9d.

⁴ There is a similar action by the same plaintiffs at p. 9 against Roger Owldnell *alias* Owldney, for dealing in the like wares.

⁵ This account has a similar title to No. XV., p. 48.

⁶ Gilbert Seal and James Hartley, the same Wardens as in No. XV., p. 48 above.

Et de v. li. vjs. xd. remanentibus in manibus suis, ut apparet in pede ultimi compoti	v. li. vjs. xd.
Et de xj. li. vjs. viijd. remanentibus in manibus Laur- entii Brodbente, ut patet ibidem	xj. li. vjs. viijd.
Et de xs. in legationibus datis per Willelmum Dodson	xs. 5
Et de xxvjs. viijd. eis deliberatis per dictum Majorem, qui ei deliberati fuerunt ¹ per dictum Laur- entium Brodbente	xxvjs. viijd.
Et de nihil dato in regardo eidem Scholae	nihil.
Summa oneris: xxxviij. li. xjs. xjd.	10

Allocatio.

Unde petunt sibi allocari de ijs. solutis Majori et Burgensibus pro domo dictae Scholae ad- jacente de novo aedificata ²	ijs.
Et de nihil pro redditu in decasu	nihil. 15
Et de xiiij. li. vjs. viijd. solutis Ludimagistro pro salario suo per dictum annum	xiiij. li. vjs. viijd.
Et de iij. li. solutis Sub-Ludimagistro per dictum annum pro salario suo	ij. li. ³
Et de xlvs. xd. ob. pro reparationibus et aliis necess- ariis hoc anno expenditis	xlvs. xd. ob. 20
Et de ijs. Nicholao Plumptre, generoso, solutis pro ingrossamento hujus compoti	ijs.
Et de xs. pro feodis computantium pro hoc anno	xs.
Et de vj. li. xiijs. iiijd. per manus dicti Majoris solutis Dominae Reginae Ecclesiae de Suthwell	vj. li. xiijs. iiijd. 25
Et de liijs. iiijd. remanentibus in manibus dicti Laur- entii Brodbente pro redditu suo pro hoc anno debito	liijs. iiijd.
Et de iij. li. vjs. viijd. allocatis dicto Laurentio Brod- bente, residuo dictae summae xj. li. vjs. viijd., pro dote uxoris nuper Johannis Collynson: ⁴ sic dictus Laurentius de dicta summa xj. li. vjs. viijd. quietus est. Et de dictis xxvjs. viijd. per dictum Majorem solutis, alia parcella et toto	30 35

¹ fuerunt,] 'fuit,' MS.² This payment occurs in the mutilated account for 1581-2 (2757, no. 3), and in the subsequent accounts.³ In the next account this sum is increased to £4.⁴ This allowance for Widow Collinson occurs in each account until that for 1596-7

And with £5 6s. 10d. remaining in their hands, as appears at the foot of the last account . . .	£5 6s. 10d.
And with £11 6s. 8d. remaining in the hands of Law- rence Broadbent, as there appears . . .	£11 6s. 8d.
5 And with 10s. in legacies given by William Dodson . . .	10s.
And with 26s. 8d. delivered to them by the said Mayor, which were delivered to him by the said Lawrence Broadbent . . .	26s. 8d.
And with nothing given in reward to the same School . . .	nothing.
10 Total of the charge: £38 11s. 11d.	

Allowance.

Whereof they pray to have allowed to them 2s. paid to the Mayor and Burgesses for the house adjoining the said School newly built ^a . . .	2s.
15 And nothing for rent in decay . . .	nothing.
And £13 6s. 8d. paid to the Schoolmaster for his salary for the said year . . .	£13 6s. 8d.
And £3 paid to the Under-Schoolmaster for the said year for his salary . . .	£3 ³
20 And 45s. 10½d. for repairs and other necessities this year expended . . .	45s. 10½d.
And 2s. paid to Nicholas Plumptre, gentleman, for the engrossing of this account . . .	2s.
And 10s. for the accountants' fees for this year . . .	10s.
25 And £6 13s. 4d. paid by the hands of the said Mayor to our Lady the Queen's Church of Southwell . . .	£6 13s. 4d.
And 53s. 4d. remaining in the hands of the said Law- rence Broadbent for his rent due for this year . . .	53s. 4d.
30 And £3 6s. 8d. allowed to the said Lawrence Broad- bent, the balance of the said sum of £11 6s. 8d., for the dower of the wife of the late John Collinson: ⁴ so that the said Lawrence is quit of the said sum of £11 6s. 8d. And the said 26s. 8d. paid by the said Mayor, another parcel	

(No. 18), wherein the payments are lumped together without any particulars being given. In the account for 1597-8 (No. 19) *nihil* (nothing) is claimed for Widow Collinson, so that it is evident that she died

in 1596 or 1597. Mr. Collinson had given to the School a house that yielded a rent of 53s. 4d. Lawrence Broadbent was the trustee for this rent. See below, No. XXI., p. 66.

residuo¹ de dictis xj. li. vjs. viijd. cum dictis
 vj. li. xiijs. iiijd. dictae Dominae Reginae solutis
 Summa allocationis: xxxiiij. li. vjs. vjd. ob.

Sic summa oneris excedit summam allocationis per:

v. li. vs. iiijd. ob. Qui quidem v. li. vs. iiijd. ob.
 remanent in manibus dictorum computantium.

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Et remanent etiam in manibus dicti Laurentii

Brodrente pro dicto reddito allocato

liijs. iiijd.

Summa totalis oneris: vij. li. xviijs. viijd. ob.

Jhon Brownla.

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John Gregory.

Robert Allvy.

Wylliam Gelstrobe.

Petre Clarke.

Thomas Cadman.

15

Fabian' Mellers.

2757, no. 4.

XVIII.—*Enrolment of Sureties to abstain from keeping
 Tippling Houses, etc.*²

1589-90.

1589, October 22.

22 Octobris, anno 31 Elizabethae Reginae, coram M[ajore,]

R[oberto] A[lvy,] et W[illelmo] G[elstrophe].

Henricus Sutton, *thacker*, et Willelmus Hodgekynson, *tanner*, et
 Johannes Townrowe, *glover*, tenent[ur] Dominae Reginae, quilibet 20
 eorum in v. li., quod non tene[a]t domum ad tiplandum, etc.

3371, p. 19.

1589-90, February 13.

xiiij. die Februarii, coram M[ajore,] J[ohanne] G[regory,] etc.

Thomas Rogers, de Nottingham, *iyrkynmaker*, teneri Dominae
 Reginae in xx. li., quod non teneat unum *le typlyng housse* sive *le 25*
vyllinge housse.—Cogn[ovit], etc.

Johannes Wyrehorne, de Nottingham, *inholder*, tenet[ur] Dominae
 Reginae in xl. li., quod non teneat aliquod³ hospicium seu *typlynge*

¹ *toto residuo*,] 'totum residuum,' MS.

² These sureties were probably taken
 from the Tipplers in consequence of the
 presentment of the Sessions Jury, which

we may assign to this year. This present-
 ment is printed amongst the English docu-
 ments in this volume under the date of 1589.
 It will be noticed in these enrolments,

and all the balance of the said £11 6s. 8d. with
the said £6 13s. 4d. paid to our Lady the Queen
Total of the allowance: £33 6s. 6½d.

So that the total of the charge exceeds the total of the

- 5 allowance by: £5 5s. 4½d. Which £5 5s. 4½d.
remain in the hands of the said accountants.
And there also remain in the hands of the said
Lawrence Broadbent for the said rent allowed . 53s. 4d.
Sum total of the charge: £7 18s. 8½d.

- 10 John Brownlow.
John Gregory.
Robert Alvey.
William Gelstrop.
Peter Clark.
15 Thomas Cadman.
Fabian Mellers.

2757, no. 4.

XVIII.—*Enrolment of Sureties to abstain from keeping
Tippling Houses, etc.*²

1589-90.

1589, October 22.

October 22, in the 31st year of Queen Elizabeth, before the
Mayor, Robert Alvey, and William Gelstrop.

- Henry Sutton, thatcher, and William Hodgkinson, tanner, and
20 John Townrow, glover, are bound to our Lady the Queen, each of
them in £5, that he shall not keep a house for tippling, etc.

3371, p. 19.

1589-90, February 13.

February 13, before the Mayor, John Gregory, etc.

- Thomas Rogers, of Nottingham, jerkin-maker, to be bound to our
25 Lady the Queen in £20, that he shall not keep a tippling-house or
victualling-house.—He confesses, etc.

John Wirehorn, of Nottingham, innholder, is bound to our Lady
the Queen in £40, that he shall not hold any inn or tippling-house,

which are merely rough notes made by
the Mayor's Clerk, Nicholas Plumptre,
that there is an omission of 'cognovit

se' (=he acknowledges himself) before
'teneri' (=to be bound).

³ *aliquod*,] 'aliquem,' MS.

[*housse*], et quod comparebit ad proximas Assisas, etc.—Cogn[ovit],
etc. 3371, p. 18.

1590, August 26.

26 Augusti, anno 32 Elizabethae Reginae, coram M[ajore],
J[ohanne] G[regory], W[illelmo] G[elstroppe].

Thomas Drurye, de Nottingham, *cordyner*, et Fabianus Drurye, 5
de eadem, *cordyner*, teneri Dominae Reginae in xx.li., quod dictus
Fabianus non sagittabit in aliquo *le peece*¹ ad aliquam rem vivam (?),
etc.

Launcelotus Dugthy, *cutler*, Edwardus Freman, *cutler*, et Johannes²
Cote, *cutler*, teneri Dominae Reginae in xx.li., quod dicti Edwardus 10
et Johannes, ut supra.

Ricardus Hallydaye, *glover*, teneri Dominae Reginae in xx.li.,
quod, etc. 3371, p. 17.

XIX.—*Account of Estrays valued.*

1595-6.

VILLA NOTTINGHAM'.—EXTRAHURAE³ VENIENTES INFRA PRAECINCTUM
VILLAE PRAEDICTAE A FESTO SANCTI MICHAËLIS, ANNO REGNI ELIZ-
ABETHAE XXXVIJ^{to}, TEMPORE RICARDI HURTE, ADTUNC MAJORIS
VILLAE PRAEDICTAE, ET WILLELMI LANGFORD ET WILLELMI WILSON,
ADTUNC VICECOMITUM IBIDEM, CAPTAE ET SEISITAE PER VICECOMITES
PRAEDICTOS SEPARALIBUS TEMPORIBUS SUBSCRIPTIS PATENTIBUS,
POSTEA, ETC., UNACUM CATALIS WAVIATIS.⁴

Imprimis, unus boviculus,⁵ coloris *black bald*, aetatis unius anni et
amplius, veniens ut extrahura infra praecinctum villae praedictae, 15
seisitus fuit per Vicecomites supra-dictos; et postea, xxij^{do} die
Octobris, anno supra-dicto, appretiatus fuit per Georgium Ryley,
Johannem Adwyn, Ricardum Thorpe, et Robertum Brigges ad val-
entiam undecim solidorum. Et remanet in custodia Vicecomitum
praedictorum.—vj^{to} die Novembris, vendicatur per Lupton, de Lamley. 20

Item unus porcus coloris albi cum nigris maculis (Anglice '*black
spottes*'), veniens ut extrahura infra praecinctum villae praedictae,
seisitus fuit per Vicecomites supra-dictos; et postea, xxix^o die
Octobris, anno supra-dicto, appretiatus [fuit] per Johannem Smyth,
Robertum Gibson, Johannem Hill, et Johannem Adwyn ad valentiam 25

¹ Piece=fowling-piece.

² *Johannes*,] '*Johannem*,' MS.

³ Estrays=cattle that had strayed into
the town from neighbouring lordships.

and that he shall appear at the next Assizes, etc.—He acknowledges, etc.

3371, p. 18.

1590, August 26.

August 26, in the 32nd year of Queen Elizabeth, before the Mayor, John Gregory, and William Gelstrop.

5 Thomas Drury, of Nottingham, cordwainer, and Fabian Drury, of the same, cordwainer, to be bound to our Lady the Queen in £20, that the said Fabian shall not shoot with any piece¹ at anything living (?), etc.

Launcelot Doughty, cutler, Edward Freeman, cutler, and John
10 Cote, cutler, to be bound to our Lady the Queen in £20, that the said Edward and John, as above.

Richard Haliday, glover, to be bound to our Lady the Queen in £20, that, etc.

3371, p. 17.

XIX.—*Account of Estrays valued.*

1595-6.

TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.—ESTRAYS³ COMING WITHIN THE PRECINCT OF THE TOWN AFORESAID FROM THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, IN THE 37TH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, IN THE TIME OF RICHARD HURT, THEN MAYOR OF THE TOWN AFORESAID, AND WILLIAM LANGFORD AND WILLIAM WILSON, THEN SHERIFFS THERE, TAKEN AND SEIZED BY THE SHERIFFS AFORESAID AT THE SEVERAL TIMES APPEARING UNDERWRITTEN, AFTERWARDS, ETC., TOGETHER WITH WAIVED CHATTELS.⁴

First, a bullock, black bald colour, aged one year and over, coming
15 as an estray within the precinct of the town aforesaid, was seized by the Sheriffs abovesaid; and afterwards, on the 22nd day of October, in the year abovesaid, it was appraised by George Riley, John Adwin, Richard Thorpe, and Robert Briggs at the value of eleven shillings. And it remains in the custody of the Sheriffs aforesaid.—On the
20 6th day of November, it is claimed by Lupton, of Lambley.

Also a white coloured hog with black spots (in English 'black spots'), coming as an estray within the precinct of the town aforesaid, was seized by the Sheriffs aforesaid; and afterwards, on the 29th day of October, in the year abovesaid, it was appraised by John Smith,
25 Robert Gibson, John Hill, and John Adwin at the value of 5s. And it remains in the custody of the Sheriffs.—On the 5th day of

⁴ Upon waifs, see vol. iii., page 414, note 2,

⁵ *unus boviculus*,] 'unum boviculum,' MS.

vs. Et remanet in custodia Vicecomitum.—v^{to} die Novembris, vendicatur per Nicholaum Warner, de Bescodd Parke, et ei deliberatur.

Item tres equi,¹ videlicet, duae equae juvencae² et unus equus juvencus,³ coloris *grey* et *baye*, aetatis duorum annorum vel circiter, venientes ut extrahurae infra praecinctum villae praedictae, seisiti 5 fuerunt per Vicecomites supra-dictos; et postea, xvij^o die Novembris, anno 38, appretiati fuerunt per Johannem Smith, Robertum Gibson, Johannem Hill, et Ricardum Dodson ad xls. Et remanent in custodia Vicecomitum.

Item, eodem die, appretiatores supra-dicti appretiaverunt unam⁴ 10 suem ut extrahuram venientem ad iijs. iiijd. Et remanet.

Item una equa, coloris *baye*, ut extrahura veniens infra praecinctum villae praedictae, seisita fuit xvij^o Novembris, anno supra-dicto, [et] appretiata fuit per Johannem Townrowe, Ricardum Barrett, Robertum James, et Ricardum Newton ad valentiam xiijs. iiijd. Et 15 remanet in custodia Vicecomitum.

Item una vacca coloris *browne* (scilicet, *cropped upon the furder eare*), veniens ut extrahura infra praecinctum villae praedictae, seisita fuit per Vicecomites antedictos; et postea, xxix^o die Decembris, anno xxxvij^o supra-dicto, appretiata fuit per Edwardum Tyllinge, Robertum 20 Greyves, Ricardum Newton, Robertum Vincent, et Johannem Worth ad valentiam xxxijs. Et remanet ut supra. Quare, si non waviata per Willelmum Coste, quia fugit post feloniam fecit, et eam reliquit.

1428, fo. 123.

Item unus boviculus, coloris *browne*, veniens ut extrahura, seisitus 25 per Vicecomites antedictos; et postea, 20 die Januarii, anno supra-dicto, appretiatus [fuit] per Robertum Gibson, Johannem Hill, Ricardum Garrett, et Johannem Smith ad xxiijs. iiijd.

Item una juvenca, coloris rubii, veniens, etc., appretiata [fuit] per Laurentium Hinde, Robertum Greyves, Johannem Croftes, et Thomam 30 Fowler, 28 die Januarii, ad vs.

Item, eodem die, appretiatores praedicti appretiaverunt duas⁵ oves per Vicecomites supra-dictos seisitas, etc., unam earum⁶ ad xvijjd. et alteram earum⁷ ad xijd. Et remanent, etc.

Item unus⁸ agniculus (Anglice '*a wether lambe*'), coloris albi 35 *cropped* de utraque aure,⁹ veniens ut extrahura, seisitus per Vicecomites

¹ *equi*,] 'equos,' MS.

² *duae equae juvencae*,] 'duas equas juvenecas,' MS.

³ *unus equus juvencus*,] 'unum equum juvencum,' MS.

⁴ *unam*,] 'unum,' MS.

November, it is claimed by Nicholas Warner, of Bestwood Park, and it is delivered to him.

Also three horses, to wit, two young mares and one young horse, gray and bay coloured, aged two years or thereabouts, coming as
5 estrays within the precinct of the town aforesaid, were seized by the Sheriffs abovesaid; and afterwards, on the 18th day of November, in the 38th year, there were appraised by John Smith, Robert Gibson, John Hill, and Richard Dodson at 40s. And they remain in the custody of the Sheriffs.

10 Also, on the same day, the abovesaid appraisors appraise a sow coming as an estray at 3s. 4d. And it remains.

Also a bay-coloured mare, coming as an estray within the precinct of the town aforesaid, was seized on the 18th of November, in the year abovesaid, [and] was appraised by John Townrow, Richard
15 Barrett, Robert James; and Richard Newton at the value of 13s. 4d. And it remains in the custody of the Sheriffs.

Also a brown cow (to wit, cropped upon the further ear), coming as an estray within the precinct of the town aforesaid, was seized by the Sheriffs aforesaid; and afterwards, on the 29th day of December,
20 in the abovesaid 38th year, it was appraised by Edward Tilling, Robert Greaves, Richard Newton, Robert Vincent, and John Worth at the value of 32s. And it remains as above. Query, if it be not waived by William Cost, because he fled after he had committed felony, and he left it behind. 1428, fo. 123.

25 Also a brown coloured bullock, coming as an estray, was seized by the Sheriffs aforesaid; and afterwards, on the 20th day of January, in the year abovesaid, it was appraised by Robert Gibson, John Hill, Richard Garrett, and John Smith at 23s. 4d.

Also a red coloured heifer, coming, etc., was appraised by
30 Lawrence Hind, Robert Greaves, John Crofts, and Thomas Fowler, the 28th day of January, at 5s.

Also, the same day, the appraisors aforesaid appraised two sheep seized by the Sheriffs aforesaid, etc., one of them at 18d. and the other at 12d. And they remain, etc.

35 Also a white coloured lambkin (in English 'a wether lamb'), cropped of each ear,⁹ coming as an estray, seized by the Sheriffs

⁵ *duas*,] 'duos,' MS.

⁶ *eorum*,] 'eorum,' MS.

⁷ *alteram eorum*,] 'alterum eorum,' MS.

⁸ *unus*,] 'unum,' MS.

⁹ That is, having had each of its ears cropped.

antedictos, 28 die Aprilis; et postea, eodem die et anno, appretiatus [fuit] per Johannem Challisworth, Thomam Kerchever, Edwardum Barnes, et Johannem Ridley ad xiiij. Et remanet in custodia dictorum Vicecomitum.

Item quatuor pulli¹ (Anglice *fillies*), quarum una² est coloris *dune* 5 appretiata ad xiijs., alter[a] est coloris nigri cum alba macula in facie appretiata ad xiijs. iiijd., tertia est coloris *bay* cum quatuor albis pedibus [et] *le bald face* appretiata ad xs., et quarta est coloris *grey greistled* appretiata ad xijs.: quae³ omnes appretiatae fuerunt, ut supra, x^o die Augusti, anno regni Elizabethae, etc., xxxviii^o, per Johannem 10 Doughtie, Johannem Smith, Thomam Morley, et Thomam Fisser, et seisitae eodem die in manus Vicecomitum, venientes ut extrahurae infra praecinctum villae Nottingham' praedictae. 1428, fo. 123 *dorso*.

XX.—Charter of King James I.

1604, April 11.

JACOBUS, Dei gratia, Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, etc., omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae per- 15 venerint, salutem. Inspeximus literas patentes praecharissimae sororis nostrae Dominae Elizabeth, nuper Reginae Angliae, de confirmatione factas in haec verba: 'ELIZABETH, Dei gratia' [etc., *reciting Charter of Queen Elizabeth, No. XI., page 36*].

Nos autem, cartas et literas praedictas ac omnia et singula in 20 eisdem contenta et specificata rata habentes et grata, ea, pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, acceptamus et approbamus, ac dilectis nobis nunc Majori, Vicecomitibus, et Burgensibus praedictae villae de Nottingham et Majori et Burgensibus ejusdem villae, heredibus et successoribus suis, tenore prae- 25 sentium ratificamus et confirmamus, sicut cartae et litterae praedictae in se rationabiliter testantur.

In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, undecimo die Aprilis, anno regni nostri Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae secundo et Scotiae 30 tricesimo septimo.⁴

T. Ravenscrofte.

4179.

¹ *pulli*,] 'pulos,' MS.

² *quarum una*,] 'quorum unus,' MS.

³ *quae*,] 'qui,' MS.

⁴ The following note occurs at the foot

aforesaid, on the 28th day of April; and afterwards, the same day and year, it was appraised by John Challisworth, Thomas Kerchever, Edward Barnes, and John Ridley at 13d. And it remains in custody of the said Sheriffs.

- 5 Also four foals (in English 'fillies'), whereof one is dun coloured appraised at 13s., another is black coloured with a white spot on its face appraised at 13s. 4d., the third is bay coloured with four white feet and a bald face appraised at 10s., and the fourth is grizzled gray coloured appraised at 12s.: all of which were appraised, as above, on
10 the 10th day of August, in the 38th year of the reign of Elizabeth, etc., by John Doughty, John Smith, Thomas Morley, and Thomas Fisher, and were seized the same day into the hands of the Sheriffs, coming as estrays within the precinct of the town of Nottingham aforesaid.

1428, fo. 123 dorso.

XX.—*Charter of King James I.*

1604, April 11.

- 15 JAMES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. We have inspected the letters patent of our full dear sister Lady Elizabeth, late Queen of England, of confirmation made in these words: 'ELIZABETH, by the grace of
20 God' [*etc., reciting Charter of Queen Elizabeth, No. XI., page 36*].

We also, esteeming the charters and letters aforesaid and all and singular the things in the same contained and specified as valid and acceptable, do, for us, our heirs and successors, so far as in us lies accept and approve them, and do ratify and confirm them by the
25 tenor of these presents to our well-beloved the present Mayor, Sheriffs, and Burgesses of the aforesaid town of Nottingham and to the Mayor and Burgesses of the same town, their heirs and successors, as the charters and letters aforesaid in themselves do reasonably bear witness.

- 30 In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness myself at Westminster, the eleventh day of April, in the second year of our reign in England, France, and Ireland, and the thirty-seventh in Scotland.^a

T. Ravenscroft.

4179.

of the Charter: 'Finis taxatur ad vj. li. xijjs. iiijd. T. Ellesmere, Canc[ellarius]'

=the Fine is taxed at £6 13s. 4d. T. Ellesmere, Chancellor,

XXI.—*Writ of Execution upon the Statute of Charitable Uses
regarding a Rent bequeathed to the Free School.*

1608-9, February 11.

JACOBUS, Dei gratia, Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, etc., Johanni Brodebent, generoso, salutem.

Cum quae ex communi consilio regni nostri Angliae, ad Dei gloriam et populi nostri commodum, provisa sunt et ordinata, ea nos pro regia auctoritate nostra debitae executioni mandari teneamur; ac nuper ex certificatione Henrici Pierpointe, militis, Willelmi Freeman, Johannis Hacker, Thomae Petty, et Thomae Hunte, Commissionariorum nostrorum, inter alia, virtute commissionis nostrae sub magno sigillo nostro Angliae eis in hac parte directae ac in Cancellariam nostram retornatae ac ibidem de recordo residentis, datur nobis intelligi, quod praefati Commissionarii nostri, virtute dictae commissionis nostrae, juxta formam cujusdam Actus in Parlamento Dominae Elizabethae, nuper Reginae Angliae, anno regni sui quadragesimo tertio tento editi et provisi,¹ facta prius per patriam inquisitione, habitisque debita testium examinatione et deliberatione matura, quoddam decretum in scriptis de et concernens annualem summam quinquaginta trium solidorum [et] quatuor denariorum, ac quatuor librarum arreragiorum ejusdem summae, ad manutenenciam Liberae Scholae infra villam de Nottingham antehac datam, exeuntem de quodam mesuagio, cum pertinentiis, in *Cuckstoole Rowe*, infra eandem villam, cum tribus shopis [et] uno horreo nuper aedificatis, cum gardino eidem adjacente, ac omnibus aliis terris in praedicta villa, quae quondam fuerunt cujusdam Johannis Collinson, ejusdem villae Aldermanni, secundum tenorem cujusdam feoffamenti per praefatum Johannem Collinson antehac facti,² imperpetuum solvendam, fecerunt ac in Cancellariam nostram praedictam unacum commissione praedicta retornaverunt: Tibi praecipimus, quod omnia et singula

¹ Stat. 43 Eliz., c. iv. (*Stat. of the Realm*, v. 970), entitled 'An Acte to redresse the Misemployment of Landes, Goodes, and Stockes of Money heretofore given to Charitable Uses.'

² There is a bundle of papers preserved relating to this suit of Broadbent's (No. 3967 b). From the answer of the Mayor and Burgesses to his bill of com-

plaint, we learn that Alderman John Collinson was seized in his demesne as of fee of the premises, and that he had purchased them of John Williamson, gent. Collinson, by deed dated September 26, 1567, enfeoffed Lawrence Broadbent, esquire, father of the above John Broadbent, and Thomas Cadman, smith, both deceased at the time of this action, of the

XXI.—*Writ of Execution upon the Statute of Charitable Uses regarding a Rent bequeathed to the Free School.*

1608-9, February 11.

JAMES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, etc., to John Broadbent, gentleman, greeting.

Whereas we are bound for our royal authority to put into due execution those things that were provided and ordained by the
5 common counsel of our realm of England for the glory of God and for the ease of our people; and whereas lately we are given to understand by the certificate of Henry Pierrepont, Knight, William Freeman, John Hacker, Thomas Petty, and Thomas Hunt, our Commissioners, amongst other things, by virtue of our commission under
10 our great seal of England to them in this behalf directed and returned into our Chancery and there remaining of record, that our aforesaid Commissioners, by virtue of our said commission, according to the form of an Act issued and provided in the Parliament of the Lady Elizabeth, late Queen of England, holden in the forty-third year of
15 her reign,¹ they having previously made inquiry by the country and having made due examination of witnesses and after mature deliberation, have made a decree in writing of and concerning an annual sum of fifty-three shillings and fourpence, and four pounds arrears of the same sum, heretofore given towards the maintenance of the
20 Free School within the town of Nottingham, issuing from a messuage, with appurtenances, in Cuckstoole Rowe, within the same town, with three shops and a barn lately built, with a garden adjoining the same, and with all other lands in the aforesaid town that formerly belonged to one John Collinson, Alderman of the same
25 town, according to the tenor of the feoffment heretofore made by the aforesaid John Collinson,² to be paid for ever, and have returned (the said decree) into our Chancery aforesaid together with the commission aforesaid: We do command you that you do fulfil all and

premises to the uses and intents declared and specified in a schedule annexed to the said deed. He thereby declared that they were to be seized thereof to the use of him and his assigns during the term of his life, and, after his death, they were to pay 53s. 4d. yearly, the proceeds thereof, to the Masters of the Free School. Other uses are declared in case the said School

be dissolved. The Mayor and Burgesses had distrained for some arrears, whereupon Broadbent filed a bill of complaint in Chancery. At the prayer of the Mayor and Burgesses a *dedimus potestatem* was granted, and the above writ of execution issued in consequence of the decree of the Commissioners under the *dedimus potestatem*. See also page 56 above, note 4.

in decreto praedicto contenta, quae ad te aliquialiter spectant inviolabiliter per omnia sine dilatione perimpeas, juxta tenorem decreti praedicti, sub poena ducentarum librarum.

Teste me ipso, apud Westmonasterium, vij. die Februarii, anno regni nostri Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae sexto et Scotiae quadragesimo secundo.

Bruce, Ra.

4633.

XXII.—*Grant to the Town of Lands, etc., by virtue of the Commission for the Repair of Defective Titles.*¹

1610, July 1.

JACOBUS, Dei gratia, Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae, et Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, etc., omnibus, ad quos praesentes litterae pervenerint, salutem.

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Sciatis, quod nos, tam pro et in consideratione summae viginti octo librarum, septem solidorum et quatuor denariorum bonae et legalis monetae Angliae, ad Receptam Scaccarii nostri apud Westmonasterium ad manus dilecti servientis nostri Willelmi Bowyer, militis, unius Numeratorum ejusdem Scaccarii nostri, ad usum nostrum per dilectos subditos nostros Majorem et Burgenses villae nostrae Nottingham' bene et fideliter solutae (unde fatemur nos plenarie fore satisfactos et persolutos, eosdemque Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham' praedictae, et eorum successores, inde acquietatos et exoneratos esse imperpetuum per praesentes), quam pro diversis aliis causis et considerationibus nos ad praesens specialiter moventibus, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, dedimus, concessimus, et confirmavimus, ac per praesentes pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, damus, concedimus, et confirmamus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham' praedictae, et eorum successoribus imperpetuum, omnia illa octo messuagia et tenementa, ac omnia illa duo cotagia et duodecem gardina, unum cellarium, et duas acras prati, cum pertinentiis, scituata, jacentia et existentia in villa Nottingham', in Comitatu villae Nottingham' praedictae, modo vel nuper in separalibus² tenuris sive occupationibus Francisci Rawson, Thomae Tayler, Georgii Rosse, Thomae Morice, Willelmi James, Thomae Drewry, Nicholai Sherwin,

¹ This grant is endorsed: 'A perpetuity graunted to the Maior and Burgesses of the

Towne of Nottingham vpon the Commission of Defectes. Cartwright.' There is

singular the contents of the decree aforesaid that do in any wise relate to you inviolably in all things without delay, according to the tenor of the decree aforesaid, under pain of two hundred pounds.

Witness myself, at Westminster, the 7th day of February, in the
5 sixth year of our reign of England, France and Ireland and of
Scotland the forty-second.

Bruce, Ray.

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Commission for the Repair of Defective Titles.*¹

1610, July 1.

JAMES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and
Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc., to all to whom these
10 present letters shall come, greeting.

Know ye that we, as well for and in consideration of the sum of
twenty eight pounds, seven shillings and fourpence of good and
lawful money of England, well and truly paid at the Receipt of our
Exchequer at Westminster into the hands of our well-beloved servant
15 William Bowyer, knight, one of the Tellers of our said Exchequer,
to our use by our well-beloved subjects the Mayor and Burgesses of
our town of Nottingham (whereof we confess ourselves to be fully
satisfied and paid, and the same Mayor and Burgesses of the town of
Nottingham aforesaid, and their successors, to be thereof quit and
20 discharged for ever by these presents), as for divers other causes and
considerations especially moving us at this time, of our especial
grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have given,
granted, and confirmed, and by these presents do, for us, our heirs
and successors, give, grant, and confirm to the aforesaid Mayor and
25 Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, and to their suc-
cessors for ever, all those eight messuages and tenements and all
those two cottages and twelve gardens, one cellar, and two acres of
meadowland, with appurtenances, set, lying and being in the town
of Nottingham, in the County of the town of Nottingham aforesaid,
30 now or lately in the several holdings or occupations of Francis
Rawson, Thomas Taylor, George Ross, Thomas Morris, William

also a note in the handwriting of William
Gregory, the Town Clerk, that it was
'obtained by the labor and paynes of

Wm. Freeman, Alderman, and Wm.
Gregorie, Towne Clarke.'

¹ *separalibus*,] 'seper-', MS.

et cujusdam ¹ More, viduae, vel assignatorum suorum, vel assignatorum eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, ex dimissione vel dimissionibus Majoris et Burgensium villae Nottingham' praedictae, et per particulare² inde extendentia ad annualem redditum sive valorem octo librarum, trium solidorum et octo denariorum, ac omnes illas terras 5 inclusas vocatas '*le Old Coppices*' et '*le Newe Coppices*' jacentes et existentes infra territoria, ambitum, circuitum, sive libertatem villae de Nottingham praedictae, modo vel nuper in tenura sive occupatione praedictorum Majoris et Burgensium villae Nottingham' praedictae, vel assignatorum suorum, quae per particulare² inde extenduntur ad 10 annualem redditum sive valorem sex librarum.

Damus etiam et per praesentes, pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, ex gratia speciali, certa scientia et mero motu nostris, pro consideratione praedicta, concedimus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham, ac eorum successoribus, omnia et singula messu- 15 agia, domos, aedificia, structuras, horrea, stabula, columbaria, hortos, pomaria, gardina, terras, tenementa, prata, pascuas, pasturas, comunias, vasta, jampnum, brueras, moras, mariscos, fossata, vias, vacuos fundos,³ et vias, semitas, easiamenta, boscos, subboscos, terras boscales et arbores nostras quascumque, fructus, proficua, commoditates, 20 mineras, aquas, aquarum cursus, piscarias, piscationes, redditus, reversiones⁴ et servitia, redditus oner[atos], redditus siccos, ac redditus et servitia tam liberorum quam customariorum tenentium, super quibuscunque dimissionibus seu concessionibus reservata, opera tenentium, annuales redditus, firmas, feodi firmas, consuetudines, annuit- 25 ates, feoda militum, warda, maritagia, escaetas, relevia, herrietta, franchisesias, libertates, privilegia, proficua, commoditates, advantagia, emolumenta, possessiones et hereditamenta nostra quaecunque, cum eorum juribus, membris et pertinentiis universis, scituata, jacentia et existentia, provenientia, crescentia, renovantia sive emergentia de, in, 30 vel super praemissa praedicta per praesentes prae-concessa, vel alibi infra villam, campos, parochiam, et libertates villae de Nottingham praedictae, in Comitatu nostro villae Nottingham' praedictae, praemissis per praesentes prae-concessis, vel eorum alicui, quoquomodo spectantia, pertinentia, incidentia vel appendentia, aut ut membra, 35 partes, vel parcelas eorundem messuagiorum, terrarum, tenementorum, et ceterorum praemissorum superius per praesentes prae-concessorum aut mentionatorum fore concessorum, seu eorum aliquorum vel alicujus unquam antehac habita, cognita, accepta, occupata, usitata,

James, Thomas Drury, Nicholas Sherwin, and of one ¹ More, widow, or of their assigns, or of the assigns of any one or more of them, by the demise or demises of the Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, and by particulars thereof extending
5 to the annual rent or value of eight pounds, three shillings and eightpence, and all those enclosed lands called 'the old Coppices' and 'the New Coppices' lying and being within the territory, bounds, circuit, or liberty of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, now or lately in the holding or occupation of the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses
10 of the aforesaid town of Nottingham, or of their assigns, which by the particulars thereof extend to the annual rent or value of six pounds.

We also give and by these presents do grant, for us, our heirs and successors, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses
15 of the town of Nottingham, and to their successors, all and singular the messuages, houses, edifices, structures, barns, stables, dovecotes, gardens, orchards, gardens, lands, tenements, meadows, pasturelands, pastures, commons, wastes, furze, heaths, moors, marshes, ditches, ways, vacant plots, and ways, paths, easements, woods, underwoods,
20 wooded lands and our trees whatsoever, fruits, profits, commodities, mines, waters, watercourses, fisheries, fishings, rents, reversions and services, charged rents, rent sec, and the rents and services both of free tenants and customary tenants, reserved upon whatsoever demises or grants, the works of tenants, our annual rents, farms, fee-farms, customs,
25 annuities, knights' fees, wards, marriages, escheats, reliefs, heriots, franchises, liberties, privileges, profits, commodities, advantages, emoluments, possessions and hereditaments whatsoever, with all their rights, members and appurtenances, set, lying and being, arising, accruing, renewing or emerging from, in, or upon the premises afore-
30 said previously granted by these presents, or elsewhere within the town, fields, parish, and liberties of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, in our County of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, belonging, pertaining, incidental or appendant to the premises previously granted by these presents, or to any of them, or regarded, known, accepted,
35 occupied, used, demised, let, reputed, or enjoyed at any time before this as members, parts, or parcels of the same messuages, lands, tenements, and other the premisses above by these presents previously

¹ Blank in MS.² *particulare*,] 'perticulare,' MS.³ *vacuos fundos*,] 'vacua funda,' MS.⁴ *reversiones*,] 'reverciones,' MS.

dimissa, locata, reputata, seu gavisia existentia, necnon reversionem et reversiones,¹ remanere et remaneria ac redditus quaecunque praedictorum messuagiorum, terrarum, tenementorum, et hereditamentorum quorumcunque ac ceterorum praemissorum superius per praesentes prae-concessorum aut mentionatorum fore concessorum, et cujuslibet 5 inde partis sive parcellae.

Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, volumus et per praesentes, pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, damus, concedimus, et confirmamus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham', et eorum successoribus 10 imperpetuum, quod ipsi, praefati Major et Burgenses villae Nottingham', ac eorum successores, de cetero imperpetuum, habeant, teneant, et gaudeant, ac habere, tenere, uti, et gaudere valeant et possint, de, in, et infra praedicta messuagia, terras, tenementa, et cetera omnia et singula praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut menti- 15 onata fore concessa, ac infra quamlibet inde partem sive parcellam deinceps imperpetuum, tot, tanta, talia, eadem, hujusmodi et consimilia jura, jurisdictiones, franchises, libertates, consuetudines, privilegia, commoditates, emolumenta, advantagia, et hereditamenta quaecunque, quot, quanta, qualia, et quae, ac adeo plene, libere, et integre 20 ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout praedicti Major et Burgenses, aut aliqui praedecessores sui,² aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii praedicta messuagia, terras, tenementa, ac cetera omnia et singula praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, aut aliquam inde partem sive parcellam, antehac habentes, possidentes, 25 occupantes, aut seisiti inde existentes, habens, possidens, occupans, aut seisitus inde existens, habuit, tenuit, vel gavisus fuit, seu unquam habuerunt, tenuerunt, vel gavisus fuerunt, seu habere, tenere, uti vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit in praedictis praemissis superius per praesentes prae-concessis, aut in qualibet sive aliqua inde parte sive 30 parcella, ratione vel praetextu alicujus cartae, doni, concessionis, aut aliquarum litterarum patentium per nos seu per aliquem progenitorum sive praedecessorum nostrorum antehac habitarum, factarum, vel concessarum seu confirmatarum, aut ratione vel praetextu alicujus legitima³ praescriptionis, usus, seu consuetudinis antehac habitae seu 35 usitatae, aut aliter quocunque legali modo, jure, seu titulo, ac adeo plene, libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout aliquis progenitorum sive praedecessorum nostrorum praedicta messuagia, terras, tenementa, et cetera omnia et singula praemissa superius per

granted or mentioned to be granted, or of any one or more of them, together with the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders and rents whatsoever of the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments whatsoever and of other the premises above by these
 5 presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, and of any part or parcel thereof.

And moreover, of our more ample especial grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant, and confirm to the aforesaid
 10 Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and to their successors for ever, that they, the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, henceforth for ever, shall have, hold, and enjoy, and may and shall be able to have, hold, use, and enjoy, of, in, and within the aforesaid messuages, lands, tene-
 15 ments, and all and singular the other premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, and within every part or parcel thereof, hereafter for ever, so many, such, so great, the same, such and the like rights, jurisdictions, franchises, liberties, customs, privileges, commodities, emoluments, advantages,
 20 and hereditaments whatsoever, in the same way as, and as fully, freely, and wholly and in as ample manner and form as the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses, or any their predecessors, or any one else or any other persons before this time having, possessing, occupying the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, and all and singular the
 25 other premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or any part or parcel thereof, or being seised thereof, had, held, or enjoyed, or at any time had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have had, held, used or enjoyed in the aforesaid premises above by these presents previously granted, or in each or any part or
 30 parcel thereof, by reason or pretext of any charter, gift, grant, or any letters patent by us or by any of our progenitors or our predecessors before this time had, made, or granted or confirmed, or by reason or pretext of any lawful prescription, use, or custom before this time had or used, or otherwise in any lawful manner, right, or title whatsoever,
 35 and as fully, freely and wholly and in as ample manner and form as any of our progenitors or predecessors before this time, having, possessing, occupying or being seized of the aforesaid messuages, lands

¹ *reversionem et reversiones*,] 'revert-',
 in both cases, MS.

² *praedecessores sui*.] So in MS.

³ *legitimae*,] 'legitime,' MS.

praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, aut quamlibet sive aliquam inde partem sive parcellam antehac habentes, possidentes, occupantes aut seisiti inde existentes, habens, possidens, occupans aut seisitus inde existens, habuit, tenuit, vel gavisus fuit, seu unquam habuerunt, tenuerunt, vel gavisus fuerunt, seu habere, tenere, 5 uti, vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit in praedictis praemissis superius per praesentes prae-concessis aut mentionatis fore concessis, aut in qualibet sive aliqua inde parte sive parcella, ratione vel praetextu alicujus cartae, doni, aut concessionis, aut aliquarum litterarum patentium per nos seu per aliquem progenitorum sive praedecessorum 10 nostrorum antehac habitatum, factarum vel concessarum seu confirmatarum, aut ratione vel praetextu alicujus legitimae¹ praescriptionis, usus, seu consuetudinis antehac habitae seu usitatae, aut aliter quocunque legali modo, jure, seu titulo, ac adeo plene, libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout aliquis progenitorum 15 sive praedecessorum nostrorum praedicta messuagia, terras, tenementa, et cetera omnia et singula praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, aut quamlibet sive aliquam inde partem sive parcellam habuimus et gavisus fuimus, aut habuerunt vel gavisus fuerunt, vel habere et gaudere debuimus, aut 20 habere, uti et gaudere debuerunt aut debuit,² ac adeo plene, libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout ea omnia et singula praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, aut aliqua inde pars sive parcella ad manus nostras, seu ad manus aliquorum progenitorum sive praedecessorum nostrorum nuper 25 Regum vel Reginarum Angliae, aut ad manus eorum vel earum alicujus ratione vel praetextu alicujus dissolutionis vel sursum redditionis aliquorum nuper monasteriorum sive prioratum, aut ratione vel praetextu alicujus Actus Parliamenti vel aliquorum Actuum Parliamentorum, aut ratione eschaetae seu alio quocunque legali 30 modo, jure, seu titulo devenerunt, seu devenire debuerunt, ac in manibus nostris jam existunt, seu existere debent vel deberent: habendum³ tenendum, et gaudendum omnia et singula praedicta messuagia, terras, tenementa, ac cetera omnia et singula praemissa superius expressa et specificata ac per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata 35 fore concessa, et quamlibet inde partem sive parcellam, cum eorum pertinentiis universis, ac reversionem et reversiones,⁴ remanere et remaneria quaecunque omnium et singulorum eorundem praemissorum, et eorum cujuslibet, praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae

tenements, and all and singular the other premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or each or any part or parcel thereof, had, held, or enjoyed, or at any time had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have had, held, used, or enjoyed in the aforesaid premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or in each or any part or parcel thereof, by reason or pretext of any charter, gift, or grant, or of any letters patent had, made, or granted or confirmed before this time by us or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, or by reason or pretext of any lawful prescription, use, or custom before this time had or used, or by any other lawful manner, right, or title, and as fully, freely and wholly and in as ample manner and form as any of our progenitors or predecessors have or enjoy, or had or enjoyed, or ought to have had and enjoyed the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, and all and singular the other premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or each or any part or parcel thereof, and as fully, freely and wholly and in as ample manner and form as all and singular the premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or any part or parcel thereof came, or ought to have come to our hands, or to the hands of any of our progenitors or predecessors late Kings or Queens of England, or to the hands of any of them by reason or pretext of any dissolution or surrender of any late monasteries or priories, or by reason or pretext of any Act of Parliament or of any Acts of Parliament, or by reason of escheat or by any other lawful manner, right, or title, and as they now exist, or should or ought to exist in our hands: to have, hold, and enjoy all and singular the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, and all and singular the other premises above expressed and specified and by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, and every part or parcel thereof, with all their appurtenances, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders whatsoever of all and singular the same premises, and of each of them, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses

¹ *legitimas*.] 'legittime,' MS.

² *habuimus . . . debuit*.] There is some blunder or omission here, for there is no subject in the first person plural to *habuimus*, *gavisi fuimus*, and *debuimus*, nor, indeed, in the third person plural to *habuerunt*, *gavisi fuerunt*, and *debuerunt*.

We have ignored these predicates in the translation. The clause was, no doubt, intended to read *prout nos, vel aliqui predecessorum nostrorum*.

³ *habendum*.] So in MS.

⁴ *reversionem et reversiones*.] 'reversion,' in both cases, MS.

Nottingham, ac eorum successoribus, ad solum et proprium opus et usum praefatorum Majoris et Burgensium villae Nottingham, ac eorum successorum, imperpetuum; tenendum¹ de nobis, heredibus, et successoribus nostris, aut de alio domino sive aliis dominis feod[orum] praemiss[orum], per talia, eadem, hujusmodi, et consimilia redditus, 5 servitia, et tenuras, per qualia et prout eadem prae-antea tenebantur, et non per alia neque aliquo alio modo. Attamen volumus, ac per praesentes pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, declaramus et ordinamus, ac praefati Major et Burgenses villae Nottingham, pro se ac heredibus et successoribus suis, conveniunt et concedunt ad et cum 10 nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, per praesentes, quod ipsi, praefati Major et Burgenses, heredes et assignati sui, de tempore in tempus observabunt, performabunt et perimplebunt omnia et singula talia ordines et decreta, qualia per Curiam nostram Camerae Scaccarii (Anglice vocatam '*the Courte of Exchequer Chamber*') de 15 tempore in tempus imposterum fient sive appunctuabuntur pro aut concernentia aliquas controversias, lites, sive querelas, quae aliquo tempore posthac crescent, orientur, sive movebuntur de vel concernentes praemissa, vel aliquae² praemissorum, inter praefatos Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham praedictae, heredes vel successores 20 suos, et aliquos, qui nunc sunt vel reputantur sub-tenentes, firmarii, sive occupatores eorundem praemissorum, aut eorum aliquorum, vel alicujus inde parcellae.

Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, pro consideratione praedicta, dedimus, concess- 25 imus, pardonavimus, remisimus, et relaxavimus, ac per praesentes pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, damus, concedimus, pardonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham, et eorum successoribus, omnes et singulas intrusiones, intrationes, et ingressiones de et in praedictis praemissis superius per 30 praesentes prae-concessis aut mentionatis fore concessis, aut de, in, aut super aliquam inde partem sive parcellam, antehac per praedictos Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham, aut per aliquem praedecessorum suorum, aut per aliquam aliam personam sive aliquas alias 35 personas, ad aliquod tempus antehac habitas seu factas sine legali modo, jure, seu titulo; ac omnia et singula exitus, fines, redditus, reventiones, annualia proficua et arreragia quaecunque omnium et singulorum praemissorum superius expressorum et specificatorum ac per praesentes [superius] prae-concessorum aut mentionatorum fore

of the town of Nottingham, and to their successors, to the sole and proper use and behoof of the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and of their successors, for ever; to hold of us, our heirs and successors, or of any other lord or other lords of the
 5 fees of the premises, by such, the same, the like, and similar rents, services, and tenures whereby and as the same were previously holden, and not by any others nor in any other way. Nevertheless we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, we do declare and ordain, and the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the
 10 town of Nottingham, for themselves and their heirs and successors, covenant and grant with and to us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, that they, the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses, their heirs and assigns, from time to time will observe, perform and fulfil all and singular such orders and decrees as shall be made or
 15 appointed from time to time in the future by our Court of the Chamber of the Exchequer (called in English 'the Court of the Exchequer Chamber') for or concerning any controversies, suits, or complaints that shall accrue, arise, or be moved at any time hereafter of or concerning the premises, or any of the premises, between the
 20 aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, their heirs or successors, and any persons who now are, or are reputed to be, the sub-tenants, farmers, or occupiers of the same premises, or of any of them, or of any parcel thereof.

And moreover, of our more ample especial grace and of our
 25 certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we have given, granted, pardoned, remitted, and released, and by these presents we do give, grant, pardon, remit, and release, for us, our heirs and successors, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and to their successors, all and singular in-
 30 trusions, entrances, and entries of and in the aforesaid premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or of, in, and upon any part or parcel thereof, had or made before this time by the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, or by any of their predecessors, or by any other person or any
 35 other persons, at any time before this either without lawful manner, right, or title; and all and singular the issues, fines, rents, reventions, annual profits and arrears whatsoever of all and singular the premises

¹ *tenendum.*] So in MS.

² *aliquae,*] 'aliquorum,' MS.

concessorum, et cujuslibet inde partis sive parcellae, quoquomodo ante datum harum litterarumstrarum patentium hucusque provenientia, crescentia, accidentia, incursa, seu solubilia, ac omnia arreragia inde, praeter redditus et servitia ante confectionem harum litterarumstrarum patentium nobis exeuntia aut mentionata fore 5
exeuntia de praemissis, aut de aliqua inde parte sive parcella, et nobis debita et solvenda, aut coram aliquo auditorum nostrorum in onere existentia, ac omnia arreragia inde, ac praeter omnes et omnimodos fines, exitus, denariorum summas, forisfacturas, et arreragia quaecunque nobis debitos, incursos, forisfactos,¹ seu solubiles pro vel in 10
respectu alicujus conveyanciae sive alienationis praemissorum, aut alicujus inde partis sive parcellae, antehac habitae, factae, vel permissae sine licentia nostra regia aut aliquorum progenitorum nostrorum in ea parte prius non obtenta.

Et ulterius volumus, et per praesentes, pro nobis, heredibus et 15
successoribus nostris, significamus et declaramus bene placitum² et intentionem nostram fore et esse, ac similiter iidem Major et Burgenses villae Nottingham, et eorum successores, pro seipsis et eorum successoribus, volunt et assensum suum praebent,³ quod hae litterae nostrae patentes aut aliquid in eisdem contentum aliququaliter se non 20
extendant ad exoneranda, remittenda, seu relaxanda aliqua debita aut denariorum summas nobis ante confectionem harum litterarumstrarum patentium debita, incursa, sive solubilia, nec alia media, modos, cursus, sive jura, quae nos ante confectionem praesentium habuimus, aut habere potuimus aut debuimus ad levanda, recipienda, 25
aut recuperanda eadem debita aut denariorum summas, aut eorum aliqua[e], de, in, aut super praedicta terras, tenementa, et cetera praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, aut de, in, vel super aliquam inde partem sive parcellam.

Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia 30
et mero motu nostris, volumus, et per praesentes concedimus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham, ac eorum successoribus, quod nos, heredes et successores nostri, imperpetuum, annuatim et de tempore in tempus exonerabimus, acquietabimus, et indempnes conservabimus tam praefatos Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham, 35
et eorum successores, quam praedicta terras, tenementa, prata, pascuas, pasturas, ac cetera omnia et singula praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, et quamlibet inde partem sive parcellam, cum eorum pertinentiis universis, secundum veram

above expressed and specified and by these presents [above] previously granted or mentioned to be granted, and of every part or parcel thereof, in any wise before the date of these our letters patent hitherto arising, accruing, incident to, incurred, or payable, and all arrears thereof, except the rents and services issuing to us before the making of these our letters patent or mentioned to be issuing of the premises, or of any part or parcel thereof, and due and to be paid to us, or being in charge before any of our auditors, and all arrears thereof, and except all and all manner of fines, issues, sums of money, forfeitures, and arrears whatsoever due, incurred, forfeited, or payable to us for or in respect of any conveyance or alienation of the premises, or of any part or parcel thereof had, made, or permitted before this time without the royal licence of us, or of any of our progenitors in this behalf having been previously obtained.

And moreover we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we do signify and declare our will and intention to be and shall be, and likewise the same Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, for themselves and for their successors, will and give their assent, that these our letters patent or ought contained in the same shall not in any wise extend themselves to discharge, remit, or release any debts or sums of money due, incurred, or payable to us before the making of these our letters patent, nor any other means, ways, courses, or rights that we had, or might have had, or should have had before the making of these presents to levy, receive, or recover the same debts or sums of money, or any of them, of, in, or upon the aforesaid lands, tenements, and other the premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or of, in, or upon any part or parcel thereof.

And moreover, of our more ample especial grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will, and by these presents we do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and to their successors, that we, our heirs and successors, shall for ever, yearly and from time to time discharge, acquit, and hold harmless as well the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, as the aforesaid lands, tenements, meadows, meadow-lands, pastures, and all and singular the premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be

¹ *forisfactos*,] '*forisfactur.*' (*i.e.*, forfeitures), MS.

² *placitum*,] '*plicitum*,' MS.

³ *præbent*,] '*præbeant*,' MS.

intentionem harum litterarum nostrarum patentium, de et ab omnibus et omnimodis corrodiis, redditibus, feodis, annuitatibus, pensionibus,¹ portionibus, et denariorum summis ac oneribus quibuscunque de praemissis superius per praesentes prae-concessis aut mentionatis fore concessis,² seu de aliqua inde parte sive parcella, nobis, heredibus vel successoribus, quoquomodo exeuntibus seu solvendis, vel superinde versus nos, heredes vel successores nostros, oneratis seu onerandis, praeterquam de servitiis, tenuris, redditibus, finibus, forisfacturis, et ceteris praemissis in hiis praesentibus nobis, heredibus, vel successoribus nostris, superius per praesentes prae-exceptis et reservatis, ac praeterquam de dimissionibus et concessionibus pro termino vitae, vitarum, vel annorum, ac conventionibus et condicionibus in eisdem existentibus, ac conventionibus et oneribus, quae aliquis firmarius sive aliqui firmarii praemissorum ratione aliquarum indenturarum et dimissionum suarum facere et exonerare tenetur seu tenentur.

Volentes etiam, et per praesentes pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, firmiter injungentes et praecipientes tam Thesaurariis, Cancellariis, et Baronibus Scaccarii nostri praedicti, heredum et successorum nostrorum, quam omnibus et singulis receptoribus, auditoribus, et aliis officiariis et ministris nostris, heredum vel successorum nostrorum, quibuscunque, pro tempore existentibus, quod ipsi, et ipsorum quilibet, super solam demonstrationem harum litterarum nostrarum patentium vel irrotulamenti earundem, absque aliquo alio brevi seu warranto a nobis, heredibus vel successoribus nostris, quoquomodo impetrando, obtinendo, seu proseguendo, plenam, integram, debitamque allocationem et exonerationem manifestam de omnibus et singulis hujusmodi corrodiis, redditibus, feodis, annuitatibus, pensionibus,¹ portionibus, et denariorum summis ac oneribus quibuscunque, praeterquam de praedictis servitiis, debitis, denariorum summis, et tenuris prae-antea, ut praefertur, reservatis ac per praefatos Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham, et eorum successores, solubilibus, fiendis, sive performandis de praemissis seu de aliquo praemissorum nobis, heredibus vel successoribus nostris, quoquomodo exeuntibus seu solvendis, vel superinde versus nos, heredes vel successores nostros, oneratis seu onerandis, praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham, et eorum successoribus, facient, et de tempore in tempus fieri causabunt; et hae litterae nostrae patentes vel irrotulamentum earundem erunt annuatim et de tempore in tempus tam dictis Thesaurariis, Cancellariis, et Baronibus Scaccarii nostri praedicti, heredum

granted, and every part or parcel thereof, with all their appurtenances, according to the true intention of these our letters patent, of and from all and all manner of corrodies, rents, fees, annuities, pensions, portions, and sums of money and charges whatsoever issuing or to be paid in
5 any wise from the premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or from any part or parcel thereof, to us, our heirs or successors, or charged or to be charged therefrom towards us, our heirs or successors, other than from services, tenures, rents, fines, forfeitures, and other the premises in these
10 presents above previously excepted and reserved by these presents to us, our heirs or successors, and other than from demises and grants for term of life, lives, or years, and covenants and conditions existing in the same, and agreements and charges that any farmer or any farmers of the premises is or are bound to keep and discharge by
15 reason of any of their indentures and demises.

Willing also, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, firmly enjoining and charging as well our Treasurers, Chancellors, and Barons of the aforesaid Exchequer of us, our heirs and successors, as all and singular the receivers, auditors, and other the
20 officers and ministers whatsoever of us, our heirs or successors, for the time being, that they, and each of them, upon the sole production of these our letters patent or the enrolment thereof, without any other writ or warrant being sued out, obtained, or prosecuted in any wise from us, our heirs or successors, shall make, and from time to
25 time shall cause to be made full, entire and due allowance and manifest discharge to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, of all and singular such corrodies, rents, fees, annuities, pensions, portions, and sums of money and charges whatsoever, other than of the aforesaid services, debts,
30 sums of money, and tenures previously, as is aforesaid, reserved and payable, to be done, or performed by the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, in any wise issuing or to be paid to us, our heirs or successors, from the premises or from any of them, or thereupon charged or to be charged towards
35 us, our heirs or our successors; and these our letters patent or the enrolment of the same shall be yearly and from time to time a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf as well to the said

¹ *pensionibus*,] 'penc-', MS.

² *concessis*,] 'concessa,' MS.

et successorum nostrorum, quam omnibus et singulis receptoribus, auditoribus, ac aliis officiariis et ministris nostris, heredum et successorum nostrorum, quibuscunque pro tempore existentibus, sufficiens warrantia et exoneratio in hac parte.

Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia 5 et mero motu nostris, pro consideratione praedicta, convenimus et concedimus pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, ad, et cum praefatis Majore¹ et Burgensibus villae Nottingham, et eorum successoribus, quod, ad proximum Parliamentum sive Sessionem Parliamenti infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliae tenendum, nos, heredes vel suc- 10 cessores nostri, dabimus et concedemus, et dare et concedere volumus² et dignabimur regalem et liberum assensum et consensum³ nostrum alicui Actui, Billae, sive petitioni per praefatos Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham, ac eorum successores, aut eorum aliquem sive aliquos, in eodem Parlamento sive Sessione Parliamenti exhibendo 15 sive praefendo pro meliori confirmatione, stabiliamento et assurantia ac segura concessione omnium et singulorum praemissorum superius per praesentes prae-concessorum, et cujuslibet inde parcellae, praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham, et eorum successoribus, secundum veram intentionem et effectum harum litterarum nostrarum 20 patentium et proclamationum nostrarum in hac parte nuper promulgatarum.

Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, volumus, ac per praesentes, pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus praedictis Majori et Burgensibus 25 villae Nottingham, et eorum successoribus, quod hae litterae nostrae patentes vel irrotulamentum earundem erunt in omnibus et per omnia firmae, validae, bonae, sufficientes, et effectuales in lege erga et contra nos, heredes et successores nostros, tam in omnibus Curiis nostris, quam alibi infra regnum nostrum Angliae absque aliquibus confirm- 30 ationibus, licentiis, vel tolerationibus⁴ de nobis, heredibus vel successoribus nostris, imposterum per praefatos Majorem et Burgenses villae Nottingham, heredes vel assignatos suos, aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, procurandis aut obtinendis, non obstante male nominando, male recitando, aut non nominando aut non recitando praedicta 35 messuagia, terras, tenementa, ac cetera praemissa superius per praesentes prae-concessa aut mentionata fore concessa, et quamlibet inde partem sive parcellam; et non obstante non inveniundo officium sive officia, aut inquisitionem sive inquisitiones praemissorum superius per

Treasurers, Chancellors, and Barons of the aforesaid Exchequer of us, our heirs and successors, as to all and singular the receivers, auditors, and other officers and ministers whatsoever of us, our heirs and successors, for the time being.

5 And moreover, of our more ample especial grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we do covenant and grant for us, our heirs and successors, with, and to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, that, at the next Parliament or
 10 Session of Parliament to be holden within this our realm of England, we, our heirs or successors, will give and grant, and we will and will deign to give and grant our royal and free assent and consent to any Act, Bill, or petition to be exhibited or preferred by the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses. of the town of Nottingham, and their suc-
 15 cessors, or any one or more of them, in the same Parliament or Session of Parliament for the better confirmation, establishment and assurance and secure grant of all and singular the premises above by these presents previously granted, and of every parcel thereof, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their
 20 successors, according to the true intention and effect of these our letters patent and of our proclamations in this behalf lately promulgated.

And moreover, of our more ample especial grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will, and by these presents we
 25 do grant for us, our heirs and successors, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, and their successors, that these our letters patent or the enrolment of the same shall be in all things and for all things firm, valid, good, sufficient, and effectual in law towards and against us, our heirs and successors, as well in all our
 30 Courts, as elsewhere within our realm of England without any confirmations, licences, or allowances of us, our heirs or successors, hereafter to be procured or obtained by the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, their heirs or assigns, or any one or more of them, notwithstanding the bad naming, bad reciting,
 35 or not naming or not reciting the aforesaid messuages, lands, tenements, and other the premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, and each part or parcel thereof ;

¹ *Majore,*] 'Majori,' MS.

² *volumus.*] So in MS.

³ *consensum,*] 'conc-,' MS.

⁴ *toleratio,*] 'toll-,' MS.

praesentes prae-concessorum aut mentionatorum fore concessorum, aut alicujus inde partis sive parcellae, per quae titulus noster inveniri debuit ante confectionem harum litterarum nostrarum patentium; et non obstante male recitando, male nominando, aut non recitando aliquam dimissionem sive concessionem de praemissis, vel de aliqua inde parte sive parcella, de recordo vel non de recordo, vel aliter qualitercunque, antehac factam existentem; et non obstante male nominando aut non nominando aliquam villam, hamelettam, parochiam, locum vel Comitatum, in quibus praemissa, aut aliqua inde pars sive parcella, existunt vel existit; et non obstante quod de nominibus tenentium, firmariorum, sive occupatorum terrarum, tenementorum, et hereditamentorum praedictorum, seu aliquorum praemissorum, vel alicujus inde partis sive parcellae vera, plena, et certa non fit mentio; et non obstantibus aliquibus defectibus de certitudine vel computatione aut declaratione veri annui valoris praemissorum, aut alicujus inde partis sive parcellae, aut annualis redditus reservati de, in, et super praemissa, vel de, in, et super aliquam inde partem sive parcellam, in hiis litteris nostris patentibus expressis et contentis; et non obstante Statuto in Parlamento Domini Henrici, nuper Regis Angliae, Sexti, antecessoris nostri, anno regni suo decimo octavo facto et edito;¹ et non obstantibus aliquibus aliis defectibus in non recte nominando naturam, genera, species, quantitates, aut qualitates praemissorum, aut alicujus inde parcellae.

Volumus etiam, et per praesentes concedimus praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham praedictae, quod habeant et habebunt has litteras nostras patentes sub magno sigillo nostro Angliae debito modo factas et sigillatas absque fine seu feodo magno vel parvo nobis in Hanaperio nostro, seu alibi, ad usum nostrum proinde quoquo modo reddendo, solvendo, seu faciendo, eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, aut de certitudine praemissorum, sive eorum alicujus, aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus per nos, seu per aliquem progenitorum sive praedecessorum nostrorum, praefatis Majori et Burgensibus villae Nottingham praedictae ante haec tempora factis in praesentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, ordinatione, provisione, proclamatione, sive restrictione in contrarium ante haec tempora habito, facto, edito, ordinato, seu proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacunque in aliquo non obstante.

¹ Stat. 18 Hen. VI., c. vi. (*Statutes of the Realm*, ii. 306), whereby it was

enacted that in the future no royal grant should be lawful and valid unless a full

and notwithstanding the not finding of an office or offices, or an inquisition or inquisitions of the premises above by these presents previously granted or mentioned to be granted, or of any part or parcel thereof, by means whereof our title ought to have been found
5 before the making of these our letters patent; and notwithstanding the bad reciting, bad naming, or not reciting any demise or grant of the premises, or of any part or parcel thereof, heretofore made being of record or not of record, or in any other wise whatsoever; and notwithstanding the bad naming or not naming of any town, hamlet,
10 parish, place or County in which the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, lie or lies; and notwithstanding that true, full, and certain mention is not made of the names of the tenants, farmers, or occupiers of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments aforesaid, or of any of the premises, or of any part or parcel thereof; and notwithstand-
15 ing any defects of the certainty or reckoning or declaring of the true annual value of the premises, or of any part or parcel thereof, or of the annual rent reserved of, in, and upon the premises, or of, in, and upon any part or parcel thereof, expressed or contained in these our letters patent; and notwithstanding the Statute made and issued in the
20 Parliament of the Lord Henry the Sixth, late King of England, our ancestor, in the eighteenth year of his reign;¹ and notwithstanding any other defects in not correctly naming the nature, kinds, species, quantities, or qualities of the premises, or of any parcel thereof.

We also will, and by these presents we do grant to the aforesaid
25 Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, that they may and shall have these our letters patent made and sealed under our great seal of England in due manner without in any wise rendering, paying, or making any fine or fee, great or small, into our Hanaper, or elsewhere, to our use, therefore, because express mention
30 has not been made in these presents of the true annual value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any part of them, or of any other gifts or grants heretofore made by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, to the aforesaid Mayor and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, or any Statute, Act,
35 ordinance, provision, proclamation, or restriction heretofore had, made, issued, ordained, or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding.

enquiry had been previously made of the King's title in the lands, etc., so granted,

unless the King's title were a matter of record.

In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes.
Teste me ipso, apud Westmonasterium, primo die Julii, anno regni
nostri Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae octavo et Scotiae quadra-
gesimo tertio.

Per warrant[um] Commissionariorum.

Cartwright. 5

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In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness myself, at Westminster, the first day of July, in the eighth year of our reign of England, France, and Ireland and of Scotland the forty-third.

By warrant of the Commissioners.

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Cartwright.

4180.

SELECTIONS

FROM

MANUSCRIPTS IN THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

The orthography of the original MSS. is here scrupulously adhered to, even in regard to the use of 'u' and 'v' and the division of words. The only deviation from the MSS. is that of writing out in full the signs of abbreviation in the English words, such signs being given their usual value and being printed in italic type to distinguish them.

I.—*Extracts from the Mayor's Account.*

1546-7.¹

Memorandum, resaved of <i>Maister</i> Hessellrege	iiij. li.
Item of the wode mone	xiiij. li. vjs. viiijd.
Item of Matharsaye ² tolle	xls.
Item resaved of Recharde Borton and Recharde	
5 Alensvn	vj. li.
And v. li. of my none ³	v. li.
Summa: xxix. li. vjs. viiijd.	4586, no. 2.
Item for yat iiij. li. yat I resaved of <i>Maister</i> Hessellreg	
I pade to Collman ⁴	iiij. li.
10 Item pade to Kolleman ⁴ be a belle ⁵ of his a kovnt	xxxs.
Item pade to Recharde Lovrttovn and Recharde	
Allensvn	iiij. li. vjs. viiijd.
Item resaved for mysellfe	v. li.

¹ This account is wrongly dated. It is said to extend from Michaelmas, 1 Ed. VI. (1547) until the following Michaelmas, whereas the account ends with Michaelmas, 1547. William Atkinson was Mayor 1546-7, and this account is signed by "Thomas Dawson, Meyre," as one of the auditors. Dawson was Mayor 1547-8. Although this account is written in the first person singular, it does not appear to be in Atkinson's handwriting, for the writing does not agree with his signature, which occurs at the foot of 4586, no. 6.

Rolled up with this account are also the accounts of Thomas Cockayn, Alderman, Nicholas Bonner (with his signature), Roger Lyne, John Revell, and Francis Colman, the Mayor's Clerk, all, with the exception of Cockayn's, for expenses of journeys to London. Colman was in London seven weeks, for which he charged 10d. a day.

² Mattersey.

³ my none = mine own.

⁴ The Mayor's Clerk.

⁵ belle = bill.

Item in expenses at Lovndovn ¹ and hothar ² nesse-	
sorres a bovtē ³ home	viiij. li. xviijs. vjd.
Summa: xxj. li. xvs. ijd.	
Memorandum, yat I have notheng for mye ij. horse	
hyar, nor fowar tymmes Maister Rekordar	5
and hessarvantes, ⁴ nor for v. dennarres and	
sopparres [for] the Kynges gentellmen.	
	4586, no. 3.
Item when I and Sharpyngtyn and Masyn went to	
to the Ballyeve of Lokyntovyn, spend at	10
Sottovyn e Bonnentyn ⁵	xvjd.
Item at Crestynmes to iiij. of the Kynges menstrelles	vs.
Item to Lokewode the Kynges bovrdr ⁶	ijs.
Item to Maister Mannares and Maister Babentyn	
menstrelles	viiijd. 15
Item to the Kynges messenggar for brengyn the	
proclamemachyn (<i>sic</i>)	ijs.
Item to the Erelle of Warweke menstrelles	ijs.
Item to the Erelle of Hartforde menstrelles	viiijd.
Item to Jhon Engeles horse wen I shovllde have	20
gone to Lenkon' and when he kam home a	
gan, in horse brede	viiijd.
Item at Newarke for our dennar and horse mete	xxd.
Item my sellfe and my sarvand to the next daye	
yat we kom home and hovar ⁷ horse mete	xiiijd. 25
Item the ferelaye ⁸	ijd.
Item for wyne and sovga[r] ⁹ to my Lorde Protector	
sarvantes of Setardaye ¹⁰ before our Lade	
Daye	xvd.
Item to the Kyngges penshenarres and Ser Hove	30
Wellobe ¹¹ wyne and sovgar the Sovndaye	xvjd.
Item to vj. of the Kyngges trovmpetorres and thar	
sarvant ixd., and thar rewarde	vjs. viiijd.
Item the Erelle of Warveke sarvarwandes, ¹² of	

¹ Lovndovn = London.² hothar = other.³ a bovtē = about.⁴ hessarvantes = his servants.⁵ Sutton Bonnington.⁶ bovrdr = 'bourder,' jester.⁷ hovar = our (*v = u*).⁸ ferelaye = ferry-hire?⁹ sovgar = sugar.¹⁰ Saturday, March 19, 1546-7.¹¹ Sir Hugh Willoughby, of Wollaton.¹² sarvarwandes = servants.

	Sovndaye be fore Sen Bartyllemowe daye ¹	
	for wyne	vijd.
	Item of Sen Bartyllemowe daye ² at neght to <i>Maister</i>	
	Doctar Armested a pottyle of claret wyne	
5	and a nothar of seake ³	xd.
	Item to iij. menstrelles to Sen Tan Welle ⁴ at Estar	xijd.
		4586, no. 4
	Item for horse showen ⁵ agane we went to Lovndovn	xijd.
	Item for horse brede the same tyme	xijd.
10	Item for the Stoward horse showen ⁶ at Lestar	vjd.
	Item in exsp[er]nses xxxij. daes	vj. li. viijs.
	Item in <i>our</i> chambar at ij. tymes in exspenses for	
	fyar and candelles, bred and alle	iijs. jd.
	Item when we went to seke the Rekordar of	
15	Lenkovn ij. mornenges at the Tabborne ⁶	xvjd.
	Item to the wheremen at dywarres tymmes in the	
	terme for <i>our</i> Covnselle and me	iijs.
		4586, no. 5.

II.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1547, April 25.

We⁷ presente *Maister* Hasydryg, John' Cowpar, and Edwarde
 20 Edmonson for sellyng there wyns⁸ abufe the pryce of *Maister* Mayres
 commandement.

We presente *Rychard* Bingham for sufferyng the *commen*
*mukylles*⁹ to burne, where as if other men had nott put there dyly-
 gense there vnto, there had bene lyke to a¹⁰ bene mytche¹¹ harme of
 25 the Bakesyde. 44, ro. 3.

We¹² present *Wylliam* Lovytt for kepyng of vnlawfvl camys¹³ in
 hys howse.

Also we preysent *Jhon*' Ynglyshe for kyping of vnlawfvl camys¹³
 in hys howse.

¹ Sunday, August 21, 1547.² Wednesday, August 24, 1547.³ seake=sack.⁴ Saint Ann's Well.⁵ showen=shoeing.⁶ Tabborne=tavern.⁷ The Jury from the Western Side of the town.⁸ wyns=wines.⁹ mukylles='muckhills,' middens.¹⁰ a=have.¹¹ mytche=much.¹² The Constables' Jury.¹³ camys=games. For notices of the Statutes, see vol. ii., page 217, note 8, and page 330, note 6.

Also we present Rycherd Kytt, Rycher Alynson, Water Trevys, and Jhon' Ynglyshe for pleyng att the dysse for sylver in Jhon' Ynglyshe howse.

Also we presentt Anes Fyllddyng for okyping of comyn skowddyng.¹

Also we presentt Fysher, of the Rowell, and Rycher Wood for myssvssyng² themselff.

Allso we present Elyn Randall for kypy[n]g comyn bowdry³ and skowdyng.

Also we presentt Jone Shad for a comen skowdyng.

Allso we present Hattfeld, of Clyfton, for a regrater of the merkett apon Wedynsday in Ester weke and synse.

44, ro. 6.

III.—*Valuation of a Husbandman's Goods.*

1547, December 7.

Certayne *parcelles* wych where late ye guddes off Richard Horseley, of Lenton', now deceacyd, nowe ye guddes of Hugh Horseley, of Clyfton, by ye meanes yat he was executor of ye last wyll¹⁵ and testament of ye sayd Richard, now deceacyd: ye wych *parcelles* be in ye keapyng and wrongfull¹⁶ withholding of one Wylliam Curtney, of Lenton, aforesayd.

First a meate table; tow tressylles wyth formys ab[o]wte one howse, wych howse was late in ye holdyng of ye sayd Richard Horseley, deceacyd, and now in ye holdyng of ye sayd Wylliam Curtney; also one cupborde or other wyse callyd 'an namberye';¹⁷ fyve bedstyddes; wyth lockes and kayes belonngyng vnto ye dores of ye sayd howse; also a knedyng through;¹⁸ one knedyng borde; one stepe fate;¹⁹ one plough; one swyne through;²⁰ one wayne; one swyne howse; wyth crachys,²¹ maungeres²² and other thynges apertaynyng vnto ye stable of ye sayd howse; also certayne stalles for to tye bestes or catell in; wyth certayne tymber and wode beyng within ye yardes of ye sayd howse as pales; and one hovel, wyth tow lodes of straw of ye sayd hovel; wyth alle ye donnge²³ or movcke²⁴ about ye yardes of ye sayd howse: the wych *parcel* where praysyd

¹ skowddyng = scolding.

² myssvssyng = 'misusing.'

³ bowdry = bawdry.

⁴ namberye = an aumbry.

⁵ through = trough.

⁶ stepe fate = steeping-vat.

⁷ crachys = cribs. See vol. ii., p. 456.

⁸ maungeres = mangers.

⁹ donnge = dung.

¹⁰ movcke = muck.

or valued by John' Leyster, gentylman, Jonn' Measyn, laborar, Bowelle, yoman, Olyuer More, carpenter, to ye value of xxvjs. viiij.

1423, p. 80 *in ced.*

IV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Rental.*

1548, October 18.

VILLA NOTTINGHAM, SCILICET.—THIS RENTALL RENNEWED AND MADE THE xviith DAY OF OCTOBRE, IN THE SECOND YEIRE OF THE REIGN OF OURE SOUERAING LORD EDWARDE THE SYXTE, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, KYNG OF ENGLANND, FRANCE, AND IRELAND, DEFENDOUR OF THE FAYTHE AND OF THE CHURCHE OF ENGLAND AND ALSO OF IRELAND IN ERTHE THE SUPREME HEADE, ROBERT LOVATT, THEN BEYNG MEYRE, JOHN SYMPSON AND JOHN PRESSE, SHREIFFES, FRAUNCES COLMAN, CLERKE TO THE SEID MEYRE AND WRYTER OF THIS RENTALL, ETC.

JOHANNES GREGORYE, JOHANNES NYXE, CHAMBERLEYNS. 2167, p. 1.

Rentes latly belongyng to the Tanners.¹

5	Off Richard Crewe for one tenement whereyn he dewl- ythe (<i>sic</i>) in the Narowe Marsshe, at the feastes of Martilmasse and Seynt Ellenmasse . . .	xls.
	Of the same Richard for a tenement late in the tenure of John' Alestre and a voide peyce of grownde 10 with a gardeyn, at Mighelmasse and our Lady Day	vs. iiijd.
	Off Edward Crewe for a tenemente, at Mighelmasse and Oure Lady Day	xxvs.
	Of the same Edward for cheiller ² and a gardeyn, at 15 Candelmasse	iijs.
	Off Thomas Katheryn for one tenement, and peyth quarterly	xjs.
	Of the same Thomas for a parcell of grownd, payable at Candelmasse	vjd.
20	Off Bryan Smetheley, mylner, for ij. tenementes with a gardeyn therevnto belongyng, at the feastes of Mighelmasse and Our Lady Day	vjs.
	Off William Hunt for a tenement vppon the Hye Payment, at Mighelmasse and Our Lady Day .	xiijs. iiijd.

¹ See vol. iii., page 444, No. LVIII.

² cheiller=cellar.

Off Homffrey Swanne for a tenement, at Martilmasse and May Day	viijs. v. li. xijs. ijd.	2167, p. 3.
Off Henry Rogers for a tenement, and peyth at Seynt Katheryn's day	xjs. 5	
Off Meystres Sye for a close and a gardeyn, at Oure Lady Day	vjs. viijd.	
Off William Pottes for a gardeyn, payable at Candel- masse	xijd.	
Off Elizabeth Whalley, synglewoman, for a gardeyn, at Candelmasse	xijd.	10
Off the Malt Mylne grownde, payable at Candelmasse xxjs. viijd.	ijs.	
Summa: vj. li. xiijs. xd.		2167, p. 4
<i>Rentes payable at Candelmasse.</i>		15
Of the same [Nicholas] Story for a gardeyn beneth the Bugghilles, at Candelmasse	iijs.	
Off John Newbold for a gardeyn next Chesterfeld Crosse at the Grey Freyers	vjd.	
Off Agnes Nyxe ¹ for the Chambre ouer the Cheysse- crosse, at Candelmasse	xijd.	20
		2167, p. 5.
Off Richard Alenson for a gardeyn in the Mote Hall- gate latly chaunged with Richard Willoughby, ² at Candelmasse	ijs. vjd.	25
Off William Tompson for a gardeyn there	ijs. vjd.	
		2167, p. 6.
Off Richard Alenson for a gardeyn at the Bugghilles, at Candelmasse	xvjd.	
Of John Hall for a gardeyn in Feyre Medon Layne, at Candelmasse	xijd.	30
Of Edward Bradshawe for a gardeyn and a peyre of teyntors ³ at the Bridgende, at Candelmasse	iijs.	
Of Richard Buntynge for a arche of the Bridge Ende next to the Pynfold, at Candelmasse	vjd.	35

¹ This name has been crossed out, probably during the preparation of a later rental.

² See vol. iii., page 444, No. LVII., for particulars of this exchange.

³ teyntors = tenters.

- Off Robert Marshall for a pece of grownde of a comen
lane betwyn his housse vppon the west and the
next housse, in the late holdyng of one Blande
iiiij.
2167, p. 7.
- 5 Off William Wilson, baker, for a tenement vnder the
Chappell Barre and a gardeyn late in the pos-
session of Me[stre]s Cooste, payable at Candel-
masse ijs.
- Off Matthew Hae for a tenement vnder the Chappell
10 Barre and a lytell gardeyn place w^{it}hout the
Barre westward, at the same feast of Candel-
masse ijs.
2167, p. 8.
- Off Bryan Smetheley for the Maltmylne in the Narowe
15 Mersshe, and peyth¹ quarterly² iij. li. vjs. viij.
2167, p. 10.
- Off the same Maister Quernby for a parcell of grownd
at Northbeke,³ at the same tyme vjd.
2167, p. 11.
- 20 Off Maister William Atkynson, Alderman, for Seynt
George Crosse some tyme called 'Seynt Anne
Crosse,' at Our Lady and Mighelmasse xijs.
- Off the same [Robert] Hogeson for a pece of grownd
lyeng next Our Lady Crosse, late in the holdyng
25 of Me[stre]s Mellors, at the seid tyme iijs. iiijd.
2167, p. 13.
- Off Henry Newton, inholder, for Epersteynour, other
weys called 'Seynt George Crosse,' at Our
Lady Day and Mighelmasse xls.
- 30 Off Nicholas Greyn for his housse nere to the Henne-
crosse, at the same tymes iijs.
- Off Syr Gervyse Clyfton, knyght, for the chieff rent of
a parcell of grownd in Wilford Pasture vjd.
2167, p. 14.
- 35 Off Rauffe Bampford, taillour, for his housse and
tauerne, at Our Lady Day and Mighelmasse viijs.

¹ peyth=payeth.² From the next account (No. 2168)
we learn that Smithley held this malt-mill

by virtue of a lease for 21 years made

24 Henry VIII. (1532-3).

³ Called 'Scotbek' in iii., 368, 36.

Off the same Rauffe for the housse and taverne whereyn <i>Maister</i> Holynzed somety[m]e dwellid, at the seid feastes	xs.
Off Robart Barrett, baker, for the voide grounde next to George Wattes housse	xijd. 5 2167, p. 15.
Off John Sladen for a shoppe in the northende of Bridelsmythgate	viijd. 2167, p. 16.
Off John Smythe, cordener, ¹ for a shopp ouer ayenst the Cheisse Crosse, at Our Lady and Mighel- masse	10 vs. iiijd.
Off Christofer Stockes for the Chambre ouer the Court Housse in the Spyce Chambers, at the seid feastes	iijs. 15
Off John' Stanley, cordener, ¹ for the voyde grownd next the Draperye	xijd. 2167, p. 17.
Summa totalis: iiij ^{xx} [li.] xxxvijs. vd. ²	
	Per me, Franciscum Colman. 20 2167, p. 19.
³ Recevyd for ye Tannars' soppur	xxs.
Recevyd of .ye Bochures ⁴ for ther sowper att Master Mayr's	xxvijs. viijd.
Recevyd for ye Shwmaker ⁵ soppur	xxs. 25
	Per me, Franciscum Colman. 2167, p. 22.

V.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1549-50, January 20.

The Enquest of the Est Parte.

We present Mesther Lowyt⁶ for be cas that he dyd not se the
kommen butes⁷ to be mad vp wth in hes yere beyng Maere of the 30
town'. 45 a, ro. 1.

¹ cordener = cordwainer.² That is, £81 17s. 5d.³ These entries are written in another
hand at the end of the book.⁴ Bochures = butchers.⁵ Shwmaker = shoemakers'.⁶ Robert Lovet, Mayor 1548-9.⁷ butes = butts,

Constable Enquest.

Item we present Margarett of the Hylle, neybowr to John' Smyth, taylor, for sellynge of ale after the rate of iijs. vd. ob. for a lowme¹ of ale.

- 5 Item we present Robert Collynson for kepyng of wnlawfulle games in hys hows: and we alle the Constables desyers to se reformation for hyt, for he sayth he wyll pay nothyng for alle the presentments thatt we do.

Item we present Jone Lowys for kepyng of bawdre.

- 10 Item we presentt John Artur for playynge at wnlawfulle games, serwante to Rose Brellseforth. 45 a, ro. 3.

Item we presentt Wyllyam Hogulthorpe and Andrew hys brothar for makynge a rescu of ye Shrefes for restyng² of Rychard Wakar, of Monsfeld.

- 15 Item a payre of butts at Chapelle Bar lackes makynge. 45 a, ro. 5.

VI.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Rental.*³

1549-50, January 24.

Of John' Newbold for a gardeyn next Chesterfeld Crosse at the lane ende next the Grey Frees wall . . . vjd.

- Of Henry Fossebroke for the housse and pynfold at the
20 steyres and greysse⁴ in the Narow Mersshe late
M[estr]es Mellors, by lease yet enduryng . . . ijs. vjd.
2168, p. 2.

- Off William Wylson, baker, for a tauerne on the este syde
of the Chapell Barre and a gardeyn there, by lesse
25 for xxj. yeires made in the thride yere of the reign of
our Souerayng Kyng Edward the Syxt . . . ijs.

Of Mathew Hay for a nother tauerne there and the Teynter Croft without the southe est side of the Chapell Barre and payable at Candelmasse . . . ijs.

- 30 Of William Atkynson, Alderman, for Seynt Anne Closse 2168, p. 3.

¹ lowme=loom. See vol. iii., p. 494,
s.v. 'Lome.'

² restyng=arresting.

³ This is in the handwriting of Francis Colman, the Mayor's Clerk.

⁴ greysse=stairs, flights of stairs.

and for the holme betwyn the Grey Frees wall and
Leene, by leasse for xxj. yeires made in the xxxiiij.
yeire of Kyng Henry the viij, peyng for the close of
Seynt Anne xjs. and the holme iijs., payable at the
seid feastes by evyn porcions xvs. 5
2168, p. 7.

Of Roger Oker for a comen lane in the westende of the Dove-
close at Seynt John's, the same ty[m]e¹ vjd.
2168, p. 9.

Of the wyff of Christofer Stokes for the chambre ouer the 10
Court Housse in the Spyce Chambers, at the seid
feastes by evyn porcyons iijs.
2168, p. 10.

Of Rauffe Bampford for the housse next vnder the housse
of the Armory, by leasse for the terme of xxj. yeires 15
made in the xxxv. of Kyng Henry the viij^{the}, at our
Lady and Mighelmasse by evyn porcions viijs.
2168, p. 12.

² *Anno iiij^{to} Regis Edwardi Sexti, primo die Martii.*³

³ Memorandum, lett to Thomas Wylson in the est end of the 20
Spyces Chamber a romthe⁴ for a presse to make bow-
strynges from Our Lady Day forward, payenge
quarterly by ye yere xijd.
2168, p. 17.

VII.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

[Circa 1550.]

Cunstable Enquest.

We present John' Alcoke sarvand Tomas⁵ for layeng of mwke⁶ in 25
ye Kynges heyghe way.

We present John Revell' wyfe for for stawlyng of ye Kynges
markett byeng of butter and eeges.

We present Henry Alyn and Maister Lessiter for for stawlyng of 30
ye Kynges markett standyng be twyxt ye mele⁷ and Lenton' byeng
shepskynes one ye markett day. 46 c.

¹ That is, at Michaelmas.

² *Translation:* In the fourth year of
King Edward the Sixth, the first of March
(1549-50).

³ This is an addition in another hand.

⁴ romthe = room, space.

⁵ That is, John Alcock's servant
Thomas.

⁶ mwke = 'muck,' manure, filth.

⁷ mele = mill.

VIII.—*Lease of the Trent Tolls between Mattersey and Everton.*

1551-2, February 12.

This indenture, made the xijth day of February, in the syxt yeire of the reign of oure souerayng Lord Edward the Syxt, by the grace of God, Kyng of Englande, France, and Yreland, [Defende]r of the Faythe, and of the Churche of Englande and also of Yreland in
 5 Erthe the Supreme Heade, betwyn they Mayor and Burgessez of the towne of Nottingham, on the one partye, and [Rich]ard Parsons, of Everton, in the County of Nottingham, yoman, on the other partye, wyttnesseth, yat they seyde Mayor and Burgessez, by their holle assent and consent, haue [de]mysed, graunted, and letten to ferme by
 10 thes presentes vnto the seid Richard Parsons alle that their tolle and passage to them in any maner of wyse apperteynyng and of ryght belongyng to be taken, levyed, and gathered at the tolle meare¹ betwyn Maddersey and Everton, and at euery other place their neyre adionyng and of old tyme accustomed, of alle maner of
 15 marchandyses thereby passyng to euery feyre and merkett withyn this realme of England, or els where, excepte suche marchandyses as come to or throughe the seid towne of Nottingham, and also except the goodes and marchandyses of all and euery frey and franchised men of the Cytyes of London, Yorke, Lyncolne, and Coventree, and
 20 of the townes of Derby, Retford, Chesterfeld, Torkessey, and all other townes, places, frey and franchised men² whiche of right ought to goe tolle frey withyn the seid towne of Nottingham: to haue and to holde all the seid tolle and passage, comunly called 'Everton Tolle,' to be taken at the meares and places beforewreton,
 25 except before excepted, to the same Richard Parsons, his laffulle deputie or assignes, from and immediatly after the terme of one John' Davyson, of Everton aforeseyd, husbondman, of and in the same tolle and passage hadd by wey of demyse by they seid Mayour and Burgessez, to be fully ended and determyned, which shalbe, as yt is
 30 supposed and thought, in the day and feast of the Anuncyacion of the Virgyn Mary, in the yeire of our Lord God a thousand, fyve hundreth, fyfty and three, or there aboutes, vnto the ende and terme

¹ meare = boundary (AS. 'ge-mære').² That is, tenants of ancient demesne who were toll free by prescription and men from franchises that enjoyed a royal grant

of immunity from paying toll of older date than the confirmation by Henry II. of the right of the Burgesses of Nottingham to take toll.

of twenty and one yeires then next folowyng fully to be complete and ended; yeldyng and paying therfore yeirely duryng the seid *terme* of xxj. yeires, here at the towne of *Nottingham*, to they seid Mayor and Burgessez, their successors and assignes, forty shillynges of good and lafulle monney of Englande, at the feastes of Seynt 5 Michael th'Archangelle and the Anuncyacion of the Virgyn Mary, by evyn porcions, or *withyn* viijth dayes next and immediatly ensuyng euery one of the seid feastes.¹

In wyttnes wherof to the one *parte* of this indenture remanyng *with* the seid Richard Parsons they seyde Mayor and Burgessez haue 10 putt their *commen* seale, and to the other *parte* of the same indenture remanyng *with* the seid Mayor and Burgessez the seid Richard Parsons hathe sett his seale.

Dated at the Guyld Halle of the seid towne of *Nottingham*, the day and yeire fyrst abouewreton; Thomas Cockkeyn then beyng 15 Meyre of the seid towne of *Nottingham*. 5537.

IX.—*Minutes of the Common Council.*

1552, April 1.

²*Primo die Aprilis, anno regni Regis Edwardi Sexti vj^{to}, apud Aulam villae Nottingham in Domo Concilii³ ibidem, etc.*

Yt ys ordened, concorded, and agreyd by Thomas Cockkeyn' Mayre of the seid towne of *Nottingham*, by th'advyse of Robert 20 Hesilrig, Edward Chamberleyn, Robert Lovatt, William Atkynson, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace *withyn* the seid towne of *Nottingham*, by the consent of John' Colenson, Homffrey Byrde, Richard Buntynge, James Mason, John' Hesky, and Nicholas Bonner, of the Comen Counsell' of the same towne, 25

Yat alle the *partes*⁴ aswell in Est Crofte as in Westcrofte shall be dyvyded into iiij. *seueralle partes*, and to be occupied by iiij. *seueralle* Burgesses of the seid towne of *Nottingham*, yat ys to wytte, yat where before this tyme ij. Burgesses haue hadd a holle⁵ *parte* in the seid Estcroft and Westcrofte, now foure to be assigned to euery 30

¹ Here follow provisos for cancelling this lease.

² *Translation:* On the first day of April, in the 6th year of the reign of King Edward the Sixth, at the Hall of the town

of Nottingham in the Council House there, etc.

³ *Concillii*,] 'Consilii,' MS.

⁴ *partes* = Burgess parts.

⁵ *holle* = whole.

parte in the seid places, payeng no more rent then hathe byn accustomed to be payd aforetyme.

Memorandum, yat at the same tyme, day, and place, Watter Dawson and Henry Newton, Chamberleyns of the seid towne, 5 shewyd furth a boke of *particlers* for the resceit of money hadd and peyd for woode and tres sold in the Harmytage Closse by the seid Mayre and Chamberleyns, amountyng to the fulle some of fyfty li. vjs. ijd.,¹ and they same Chamberleyns peyd of the same to the *tenauntes* of Estcroft, Westcrofte, and other at the same tyme the 10 some of xliij. li. xvs. iiijd., and so remaneth in there hanndes, to the vse of the seid towne of Nottingham, vij. li. xjs. ijd.

1552, April 6.

vj^{to} die Aprilis, anno supra-dicto.

Memorandum, yat it ys acorded and ordered by the Meyre and company abo[u]eseid,

15 Yat candells shalbe sold at iiijd. the li. and not aboue to alle maner of persons tyll the Sondey next after Eyster now next ensuyng,² and then the li. of candell to be sold at ijd. a li. and not aboue. And according to this all the candellers of the same towne were therof aduertysed in the seid Counsell Housse, etc.

1552, April 8.

viiij. die Aprilis, anno supra-dicto.

Yt ys ordened, concorded, and agreyd by Thomas Cockeyn, Mayre of the towne of Nottingham, by th'advyse of Robert Hesilrig, Robert Lovatt, Homffrey Quernby, William Atkynson, Aldermen and Justices of the Peaxe, by the consent of John' Colenson, 25 Humffrey Byrde, James Mason, John Heskye, and Nicholas Bonner, [of] the Comen Counsell, etc.,

Yat hereafter all the *partes* in Estcroft shalbe assyned and occupied by iij. seueralle Burgesses of the seid towne of Nottingham; and the Hocke there beyng to be occupied by ij. Burgesses; and all 30 the *partes* in Westcrofte shalbe assyned and occupied by iiij. seueralle Burgesses; and alle the *tenauntes* of the seyde Estcroft and Westcroft now beyng shalbe and remayn *tenauntes* stille as for ij. *partes* for this yeir, etc.

3358, p. 25.

¹ It is evident that this sum should be £50 6s. 6d., which is the total of the two other sums.

² This minute is noticed, under 1551, in Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, i., p. 435.

X.—*List of Tradesmen or Artificers who were not Members
of the Trading Companies.*¹

1552, April 8.

viii. die Aprilis, anno sexto Edwardi Sexti.

Forste,² George Lyne.

Thomas Pye of the Lowe Pament.

John Baker.

And a Lonkeshyerman³ dwylling of the He Pament.

5

Overay dwylling at the Bryg Ind.

Yong Androe dwylling in Castellgayt.

Thomas Dyues.

John' Maryat.

Thomas Pye to pay to the Wardeyns of the occupacyon of 10
Tayllers vs. at Mydsomer next commyng, etc.

George Lyne to pay to the same occupace[on] vs. at the same
dey.

John Baker wille agrey *with* them.

Overalle will agrey *with* them, or els to deperte *withyn* a moneth 15
after Ester.

Christofer Madder wille agrey *with* them.

Robert Andrewe wyll agrey.

John Maryat wille agrey *with* them.

3358, p. 12 *ced.*

XI.—*Enrolment of Bond not to permit unlawful Games
nor harbour suspicious Characters.*

1552, May 28.

⁴The condicion of this recognysance ys suche, yat yf the aboue- 20
bonden Christofer Bampford⁵ do not from hensfurthe permytte, vse,
or suffre any dycyng, bowlyng, cardyng, or pleyng at cardes, tables,
or dyce, slyde grote,⁶ penypricke,⁷ caylles,⁸ tennes,⁹ or any other

¹ The first part of this memorandum is written in an unprofessional hand, and the second part is in the handwriting of Francis Colman, the Mayor's Clerk.

² Forste = first.

³ This is clearly Christopher Madder, for his name is the only one that occurs in Colman's list as an addition to this list.

⁴ The bond is in 100s. These bonds were taken in accordance with the Stat.

4 and 5 Ed. VI., c. 25 (*Stat. of the Realm*, iv., p. 157).

⁵ Bampford is described in the bond as a 'cordener,' *i.e.*, cordwainer.

⁶ See Glossary.

⁷ Upon 'Penny-prick,' see vol. iii., page 497.

⁸ A game resembling nine-pins. See vol. ii., p. 463, *s.v.* 'Kayles.'

⁹ tennes = tennis.

maner of game or games *prohibyted* by any Estatute,¹ or any other vnlauffulle game nowe invented, or hereafter to be invented, by what name so euer the same game shalbe named, called, or knowen by, to be hadd, practysed, frequented, and vsed *withyn* any parte of his housse
 5 or housses, gardeyn or gardeyns, sett, standyng and beyng *withyn* the seid towne of Nottingham and the lyberties of the same; and furthermor, yf the same Christofer Bampford do kepe good order and rule in his seid housse, and do not from hensfurthe herbour, lodge, receyue, or kepe to his knowledge any vacabunde, suspect
 10 person, or nowghty² people in his housse by day nor by nyght, contrary to the good order and lawes of the realme, yat then this present recognysance to be voyde and of non effect; or els to stand in his³ full strenght, force, and vertue.⁴ 3358, p. 10.

XII.—Presentments at the Sessions.

1552, October 11.

Constable Enquest.

15 We dow present Mathethew⁵ Haa⁶ wyfe for byeeng of butter and forsthallyng of the markett; and Rychard Clarke wyfe for byeng of butter and forsthallyng.

We present Rychard Saunders wyfe for for sthallyng of ye markett.

20 We present Robart Fullwood for kyeppyng of bawdre.

¹ For list of these Statutes, see vol. ii., page 217, note 8; *id.*, page 330, note 6.

² nowghty=naughty, of bad character.

³ his=its (*his* was the possessive case of the neuter as well as of the masculine pronoun; AS. 'hé,' nom. mas., 'hit,' nom. neut., 'his,' gen. mas. and neuter).

⁴ Similar bonds were taken on the same day from Thomas Chambers, 'cordener,' William Hawson, 'cobler,' John Fribus, tiler, John Godbehere, smith, John Hall, yeoman, John Greyn, butcher, Roger Lyne, butcher, William Leverell, painter, Edward Bradshawe, smith (*ibid.*), and, on the same day, Thomas Goldryng, 'cordener,' and John Sympson, saddler, were bound in the same sum for Alice Quarrier, wife of John Quarryer, cordener, under the like conditions; and Thomas Williamson, butcher, and Bartholomew Chedyll,

pavior, were similarly bound for Emota (=Emma) Marshall, wife of Robert Marshall, carver, and for Agnes Mason, widow (*id.*, p. 11). At the same time the following 'tipplers' (*tiplitatores*) found mainpernors or sureties for their good behaviour, each surety being bound in 100s.: William Thrompton, tanner; Alexander Robynson, tanner; William Edmondson, tyler; William Pottes (no description); John Revell, tanner; William Draycotes (no description); John Smyth, tailor; John Bagnold, tanner; Thomas Neyle (no description); John Banes, Sergeant (at Mace); Thomas Lee; Thomas Ladyman; Robert Randall; Henry Revell, the last four having no description (*id.*, pp. 12, 13).

⁵ So in MS.

⁶ Haa=Hay's.

We present Nicolas Corson for noyeyng of ye Kynges hyegh way.

We present Tomas Mownt for a vacabund.

We present Maththew Clarke for kyeppying of wacabundes.

We present Wyllyam Foster and Anes Vencell for noyeyng of 5 ye Kynges hyegh way at Sen Nicolas Church steelle.¹

We present Rychard Dunengtun, Robart Laberey for kyeppying of ij. chaabed² horsse in ye comon grownd.

We dessyer you, Maister Mayre,³ and youre bretheren yat we may haue lokes for ye comon stokes.⁴

46 a, ro. 2. 10

XIII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Rental.*

1552, December 20.

Of Person Coke of Saynt Peter's for his bay wyndowe in his housse in Saynt Peter's Lane iiijd.

2169, p. 2.

Of the Sheriffes of the towne of Nottingham for a comen lane in the Baylye Crofte, payenge at Mychaelmas iiijd. 15

Of Thomas Golderynge for a comen lane in the northe ende of the Dowue⁵ Closse at Saynt Honn's, at Michaelmas vjd.

Of Fraunces Colman for a comen lane in the housse late called 'the Fawcon,' payeng at Michaelmas vjd.

2169, p. 7. 20

Of Robert Peueryll, surgyon, for a shoppe and a taverne vnder the Counsell Ho[u]sse, payeng at the said feastes viijs.

Of Raffe Bamforthe for a housse and a taverne next vnder the Armorye, at Oure Ladie Daye and Michaelmas viijs.

2169, p. 13. 25

Of John' Brownelay, roper, for the flaggy peyse of grounde lyeng at the tenauntes endes of the tenauntes partes in Estcrofte, payenge at Mychaelmas xijd.

Of the occupacion of the Tanners xxs.

Of the occupacion of the Bochers xxvjs. viijd. 30

Of the occupacion of the Cordeners xxs.

2169, p. 15.

¹ steelle=stile. Comp. 109, 8, below.

² This word is clearly blundered, and it is difficult to say what word is meant.

³ Mayre,] 'Marye,' MS.

⁴ stokes=stocks.

⁵ Dowue=Dove.

XIV.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1553, April 17.

The Est Parte of Notingham.

In[primis] we present John' a Talles, sarv[a]nd, prentes with John' Jeames, for qvytteng¹ for monne.

We present John' Wynsfelld, prentes with Thomas Kattrens, for
5 qvytteng¹ for monne.

We presentt Wylliam Wyllleybe for the sam gam a fendeng.²

Item we presentt Jeames, the laberar dwylleng in Gusgate hend,
for wseng³ the sam gam. 46 b, ro. 3.

XV.—*Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.*

1553, April 27.

The 27 day of April, *anno Edwardi* ye Syxt the 7 yere.

10 We presente the Lene Bryges for lake of repracyons, the southe ende fyrste, Rescleyffe⁴ ij. arches on the brydge, Byngam Wepentake iiij. arches, Bassett Low v. arches, Neworke vppon Trente iiij. arches, Brokexto and Thorgaton a Ley vij. arches. And also they woulde be gravelyd that the water myght dessend of the holles and
15 to go in to the Lene.

We presente the Kow Powlle⁵ on the leftte hande that hyt be feuyd,⁶ for hyt ys almoste dry.

We presente ye Wattar of Trente a nenste⁷ Samon Pastore that⁸ there be a scotte hedge in shurte tyme made, or els yt wylbe here
20 after more charge yf hyt be seffered longer.

We presente the dykes besyde the causay⁹ in the medoys for lake of fewyng.¹⁰

We presente the rowyll in Frybus yarde.

We presente Thomas Sybthorpe (iiijd.), Thomas Kattars (iiijd.),
25 Townerow the glovar (iiijd.), Hary Rycerson (iiijd.), Edwarde Symons (iiijd.): for makyng of mukylls in ye Homys.¹¹

¹ qvytteng = 'quoiting,' playing at quoits.

² a fendyng = offending.

³ wseng = using (*w = u*).

⁴ Rushcliffe Wapentake. Upon the division of the cost of maintaining this Bridge amongst the Wapentakes of the County, see vol. ii., p. 228 *sqq.*

⁵ Powlle = Pool.

⁶ feuyd = 'fewed,' cleansed. See vol. iii., p. 486, *s.v.* 'Few.'

⁷ a nenste = against.

⁸ Written twice in MS.

⁹ causay = causeway (from *calceta*).

¹⁰ fewyng = cleansing.

¹¹ Homys = Holmes.

We presente the Water of Lene frome ye new bryge vnto Rychard Welche closse for faulte of scoweryng.

We presente Jorge Teylar (xijd.) for stakyng of wyllowys in the Lene, and so letteth¹ the course of ye Watter.

We presente the Skolle² Mastar that shoulde teche the Frescolle, 5 for there hath bene dyvers men afore hus and hath complenyd of hym: where fore we desyer you to haue hym chaunged.

We presente Thomas Sybthorpe (ijjd.) for plowyng vp of the common grounde by the Beke syde; and also afore thyse tyme hath bene presentyd for. 10

We presente the over ende of the hy way in Goussegette a nenste³ the Beke Lane ende.

We presente the hy way a thyse syde the Chappyll Bare be cause there can no carydge passe but they be in grette daunger.

We presente sarty n mukylles in the lane of the northe syde the 15 Lyeon.

We presente Maister Omfray Quarmbe⁴ (iiijd.) for a mukylle lying in Fleshargatte a nenste³ Tomson dore ye bacar.⁵

We presente the common buttres at ye Chapylle Bare and in the Homys⁶ for lake of repracyons. 20

We presente Bartylmew Chettell (iijs. iiijd.) as a man not wourthy to haue the offyce⁷ which he hath, for mysbehavyng of hym selfe in takyng of excesse toll, and for be cause he doth nott call of the Chambarlyns for sande and stone, consyderyng so gretely as thys towne douth go in dekey for faulte of pavyng and by hys neckely- 25 gence; and farder, for mysbehavyng of hym selfe a nenste Maister Mayre and alle the Burgesses, for takyng of toll of them standyng of the pament with corne, the which we wylle that he shalle take none of no Burges: where fore we desyer you to se a remedy for hym, for hys offyce ys very profytable and he doth nothyng fore hytt. 30

We presente the Kow Pastore for the ouer leyng⁸ of hytt: where fore we desyer yow that there may be a sertenty how many shalbe takyn in, and we thyncke the number of fyue score ys sufficyentt, and no Burges to haue a boue tow vnder the color of no man; yf any such defautte betakyn, to pay iijs. iiijd. for euery kow by the 35

¹ letteth = lets, impedes.

² Skolle = School.

³ a nenste = against.

⁴ Humphrey Quarnby.

⁵ bacar = baker.

⁶ Homys = Holmes.

⁷ That of Common Pavior.

⁸ leyng = lying.

handes of both the partyes so vsyng them selffes contrary to ye order, *with* oute perdon.

We presente the ouer leyng¹ of the Medoys, where as order hath bene appointyd by tow vardettes² a fore thys day of Mydyltorns, that
5 no Burges shoulde haue a boue the nomber of eyght bestes of alle
maner of sorttes of cattall' but mayrs, there ys dyuers that dyd put
in what they woulde laste yere and toke there plasure, and some of
them takyn *with* the same faulte and no fyne accordyng to your
vardett be alle youre consenttes and faythfulle promys vnto hus
10 made: wherefore we desyer you, Maister Mayre, and alle your
bretherne, that in thys requeste there may be reformacyon in any
such faulte here after so made contrary to thys order, the which, yf
hyt be kepte, yt wylbe a grete commodyte as euer wase vnto alle
hus Burgeseyes.

15 We presente serten places *within* thyse towne where mukylles
shoulde be that there be at euery place appontyd by the common
offycer grete poulles³ sett that no man shalbe able to cary a way, for
hyt hath bene vsed to set vp smalle poulles, and they be immedyately
caryed a wey and stone.⁴

20 We presente ij. buchars' shoppes at the Weke Day Markytt, the
which doth a new⁵ the Kynges hy way and mytch⁶ complaynyd of,
and we thyncke yt nessessary yf yt were set of the tother⁷ syde
strete by Baryttes by the new walle.

We present the pament in the Narow March a nenste⁸ Wylliam
25 Averylle dore.

We presente the new bryge in the medoys that yt may be new
plauncherd.⁹

We present John Patten (iij. s. iiij. d.), of the Castelle,¹⁰ where as, at a
serten tyme, x. yere paste, the Mayre and Chambarlyns dyd make
30 a worke at the ouer ende of Patten¹¹ close *with* tymbar and stone for
settyng of the watter owte of the medoys in to the Lene, now at thys
present tyme hath the foresayd Patten takyn vpp the tymbar and
stone worke and letteth the course of the Lene rone to fyllæ hys

¹ leyng = lying.

² vardettes = verdicts or presentments
of the Mickleton Jury.

³ poulles = poles.

⁴ stone = stolen.

⁵ a new = annoy.

⁶ mytch = much.

⁷ the tother = the other (AS. 'þæt
oðer'). See vol. iii., p. 283, n. 2.

⁸ a nenste = against.

⁹ plauncherd = planked.

¹⁰ John Patten was the Keeper of the
Castle.

¹¹ Patten = Patten's.

dyke; and be that means, yf yt be suffered, the Lene wyll be in shorte contynuanee drye.

We present *Maister* Mayre (vjs. viijd. and all his brether vjs. viijd. a pece) and hys brethern for amyttyng¹ *Maister* Quarmbe² to be one of the Wardyns of the Fre Scolle, contrary [to] the foundacyon, 5 where as the land ys in daunger of losyng yf yt were knowen, and yt hath bene offyntymes presentyd and no reformacyon done: there fore, yf any hynderaunce be, the faulte wyll be leade³ vnto you.

We presente the common bulle yat he be put a way, for he ys nothyng worth. And we thyncke yat we can haue no lese the[n] 10 ij. bulles, for ther ys a grete nombar of bestes with in thys towne.

We desyer you, *Maister* Mayre, and alle your brethern that we may haue euery yere the accoumpt for the Bryges and the F[r]ee Scolle landes made openly, that the Burgesys may here and in what case they stande in, and what the *summa* of ther rentaulles be: and for ye 15 Bryges, we desyer you yat there be euery yere ij. of the Clothyng elec[t] and chosyn vnto *Maister* Lovytt for Bryg Mesters.

We presente Edwarde Crew (iiijd.) and Wyllyam Pye (iiijd.) for ployng⁴ of the comon grounde by the Becke.

We presente the stockes in Gouse Gatte for lake of repracyons. 20

We desyer you that we may know what the *summa* of the money wase that wase gethered for ye Burgesys of the Parliament,⁵ and what ther deuty dyd cum vnto, and how the resedew of ye money ys be stowyd; for our money wase ther in as welle as yours wasse, and there fore yt [ys] conuenient yat we knowe. 25

Maister Mayre, as we vnderstande you and your brethern ar detarmynyd to let the Armytage Closse by lease, the which we woulde you shoulde not do . . . to the towne . . .⁶ 2762.

XVI.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1555, October 7.

⁷ *Praesentatio Constabulariorum, etc.*

We preysent Lorence Debdall for be cawsse he dowth not 30

¹ amyttyng=admitting.

² Humphrey Quarnby, who married a granddaughter of the Foundress of the Free School.

³ leade=laid.

⁴ ployng=ploughing.

⁵ For their wages.

⁶ Part of the MS. has perished.

⁷ *Translation*: The Constables' Presentment, etc.

lowket¹ apon hyss hoffer² ass he showld do, bwt swffares mwke³ and fylthe to be powered⁴ yn ye hy⁵ strett.

We preysent Robert Wod for kepyng menessarvante⁶ yn hyss howsse at vnlauffl games.

5 We preysse[nt] Wylyam Attkynsso[n]⁷ for kyping wnlauffl gamess yn hyss howss.

We preysent Annyss⁸ Parker for lodgyng of wakabondess.⁹

We preysent John Helryc for powryng off mwche¹⁰ at ye Chirch stele.¹¹

10 Wylyam Hatkynsson⁷ for ye same.

Annyss Wynssel for ye same.

Kyresstoffar Bawmfort¹² for kyping wnlauffl gamess.

Raff Bawmeffort for ye same.

Robert Deyne for ye same.

47 a, ro. 2.

15 ¹³*Praesentatio Juratorum ex Parte Occidentali villae praedictae.*

Item we presenete Jhon' Belle, off Wodeborove, fore a regratare, fore be case he beythe¹⁴ corene¹⁵ in the marekete and hathe to sareve heyme¹⁶ off hes one.¹⁷

47 a, ro. 4.

We the Jury sworn for the Est Parte of the towne of Nottingham
20 presenten, vpón oure othe, that one James Walker, of Breyston, in the County of Derby, husbondman, the vth day of Octobre, in the ij^{de} and iij^{de} yeires of the reignes of Kyng Philip and Quene Mary,¹⁸ beyng that day the merkett day at the seid towne of Nottingham, havng suffycient corne and grayn for the provysion of his owne
25 housse and sowyng of his grownd for one yeire, dyd bergayn and bye, the day and yeires aboueseyd, at the seid towne of Nottingham,

¹ lowket=looketh, a mistake for the infinitive 'look.'

² That of the Commons' Sergeant at Mace.

³ mwke='muck,' filth, manure.

⁴ powered=poured (pronounced like 'power' in the Notta. dialect).

⁵ hy=high.

⁶ menessarvante=men's servants.

⁷ No doubt the Alderman.

⁸ Annyss=Agnes.

⁹ wakabondess=vagabonds.

¹⁰ mwche='muck,' filth, manure.

¹¹ stele=stile.

¹² Christopher Bampford, who was bound over, in 1552, in 100s. to eschew these games. See above, page 102, No. XI.

¹³ Translation: The Presentment of the Jurors from the Western Side of the town aforesaid.

¹⁴ beythe=buyeth.

¹⁵ corene=corn.

¹⁶ heyme=him.

¹⁷ That is, he has sufficient corn of his own to serve his purposes. See the next presentment.

¹⁸ Saturday, October 5, 1555.

in open merkett then there kepte, ij. strickes¹ of wheytte² pryce vs., ij. strickes of rye pryce iiij. viijd., for chaunge of his seede; and the same James Walker dyd not bryng into the same merkett holden and kept the day and yeires aboueseyd at the seid towne of Nottingham no kynd of grayn or corne to th'entent to sell the same in the sayd merkett, accordyng to the Kyng and Quenes Maiesties Statutes³ in that behalff had and made, to the evyll example of all other naughty people, etc.⁴ 47 a, ro. 6.

⁵*Praesentatio Juratorum ex Parte Orientali villae praedictae.*

We present John' a Grene for sellyng corrupte vyttaylle and havyng of yt in the markyt to selle, the v. day of Octobar last.

47 a, ro. 8.

XVII.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1555-6, January.

⁶*Praesentatio Constabulariorum villae Nottingham'.*

We present Maister Mayre be cause he doys nott se the execusion of the Syes of Bred that the baykars doys⁷ nott bake theyr bred after as the Say is gyffen to them.⁸

Also we present Maister Mayre be cause he seys no execusion of the bruars and tepellars for sellynge theyr alle a bowff the Syes.

¹ strickes=strikes.

² wheytte=wheat.

³ Stat. 5 and 6 Edw. VI., c. xiv., § 6 (*Stat. of the Realm*, iv., 149), whereby it was ordained that if any person, having sufficient corn for household use and seed purposes for one year, wished to purchase corn in a market for change of his seed, he must bring an equal quantity of his own corn into the market for sale.

⁴ There are similar presentments against William Lote, of Alfreton, husbandman, and John Gumwell, of Trowell, husbandman.

⁵ *Translation:* The Presentment of the Jurors from the Eastern Side of the town aforesaid.

⁶ *Translation:* The Presentment of the Constables of the town of Nottingham.

⁷ doys=does. This is not necessarily a grammatical error, for the Northern

dialects formed their third person plural present indicative in *-es*. See Mätzner, *Englische Grammatik*, i., 358-9. This ending, as well as the regular *-að*, existed in Old Northumbrian. See Sievers, *Angelsächsische Grammatik*, § 360.

⁸ That is, the bakers do not sell their bread according to the price fixed by the Assize of Bread. The Assize of Bread recorded the price of corn in the market, and the bakers were bound to sell their bread at a price fixed by Statute, such price varying according to the price of corn. This price was calculated to leave the baker the same profit upon every quarter of corn whatever the price might be. The basis of the calculation is given in the Statute known as the 'Assisa Panis et Cervisiae,' which is printed in the *Stat. of the Realm*, i. 199. See also the Statute *Judicium Pilloriae*; *id.*, i. 201.

We present Christofare Wryght be cause of his mysbehawynge of hyme selfe agayne the offessars.

We present Dowsse the spenster for cowllynge¹ and resorttynge² of men *serwandes* at onlafulle tymys.

5 We present the organe makar³ wyffe for cowllynge¹ with hyre nebour.

We present Omfray Red wyffe for cowllynge¹ with hyr nebour.

We present Thomas Beyswod wyffe, of Sneyntton, for dysgartyne of weayll⁴ in the marke. 47 b, ro. 1.

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Est Parte.

5 We presentt Wylliam Nyx for regrattyng of fysshe that comyth to the markytt, for he byeth ytt at the handes of them that woulde sell yt in the towne, and by that meyns we can haue no resonable penyworth.

15 5 And also we present Wylliam Orton for the same offence.

5 We present Anys Chapman for kepyng of ylle reulle howrs in hyr howsse.

We desyer you, Maister Mayre, that Robert Quarmebe doth not sheut with hys hande gonne, for he hath one as we are informyd.

20 5 We present Thomas Leland, Thomas Ladyman, and Thomas a Leys for harberyng of vacabondes, howrs,⁶ and theys.⁷

We present Thomas Gymur for takyng of extorson of sertyn men that do bryng saulte to sell, for yf they do cum but once in a yere he wyll haue of them a holle stryke for one day, the which yf 25 they cum euery markyt day in a yere he can haue no more.

5 We present the wyffe of Thomas Garthe for bying of otemelle and salte in the markytt and for sellyng of yt in the same markytt a gayn.⁸

We present Lorence Debdalle for be cause he doth not loke of 30 hys offyce, but the towne ys in many places evyll eneyd⁹ with muke.

10 We present Wylliam Nyx for be cause he doth not cause the muke at hys bake yatte to be caryyd a weye.

¹ cowllynge = quarrelling.

² resorttynge = harbouring.

³ makar = maker's.

⁴ Qy. as to the meaning of this.

⁵ This is also presented by the Constables.

⁶ howrs = whores.

⁷ theys = thieves.

⁸ Whereby it was enhanced in price.

⁹ eneyd = annoyed.

¹⁰ See the Constables' presentment, next page, line 21.

We present Bartylmew Chettylle¹ and hys wyffe for takyng of excesse toll *wit* hys dyssh and for [h]andelyng of wem . . . sently.²

47 b, ro. 3.

West Parte.

Item we presenete Jhone Patenes wyffe off the Castelle fore a 5 forestallar and a reygratare, fore byyng off botar before yt come³ to the marecke[t], and alleso for beyng in the marekett and makethe the same botar smallar and selleyng yt in the same marekete a genne.

Item wey presenete Anes Parekar, othereweyes called Anes Chappemane, fore a comone bode,⁴ for be case she dovethe⁵ keyppees⁶ 10 in here hovs bodre.

Item we presenete Mellenare wyffe⁷ d[w]elleyng in Hone Gate fore the same.

We deseyare you, Maister Mayre, and your bredarene to seye a redrese fore the pore pepelle thate deylle⁸ comes in to the tovene⁹ 15 and here dovethe⁵ in abete¹⁰ and tare,¹¹ to the gret anoyanes to the tovene, for the tovene ys note abelle to relleve¹² theme. 47 b, ro. 5.

Constable Enquest.

Forther, we doy pryssent Lorans Debdall for that [he] dothe soffer yn ewere¹³ plase yn the town a comone mocke hyll. 20

Forther, we doy pryssent Wylliam Nyx be cass he dothe make a comone mocke hyll in Grylsmethe Gatte.

Forther more, we doy pryssent Chettylles wyff be casse she dothe by butter and egges be for yt com³ to the markett.

More, we doy pryssent Jhon' Hellrykes wyffe be casse she dothe 25 by butter and egges be fore yt come³ to the markett.

For ther, we doy pryssentt Thomas Fryusse¹⁴ for harboreyng of horddome, for thar ys on¹⁵ yn hiss housse hewen¹⁶ nowe.

¹ The Common Pavior, part of whose salary was derived from the toll on oatmeal.

² For 'wemen indecently'?

³ 'Come' is here the subjunctive after 'before.' See Mätzner, *Englische Grammatik*, ii. 127. So in AS. the conjunction 'ðr,' *ere, before*, is generally followed by the subjunctive. See Sweet, *Anglo-Saxon Reader*, 5th ed., p. xcviij.

⁴ bode = bawd.

⁵ dovethe = doth (*v = u*).

⁶ keyppees = keeps (*for keep*).

⁷ Milner's wife.

⁸ deylle = daily.

⁹ tovene = town (*v = u*).

¹⁰ in abete = inhabit.

¹¹ tare = tarry.

¹² relleve = relieve.

¹³ ewere = every.

¹⁴ Fryusse = Fribus.

¹⁵ on = one (*i.e.*, harlot).

¹⁶ hewen = even.

Forther we doy pryssent Robert Walsbe be case he dothe harber
wacabones. 47 b, ro. 7.

XVIII.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1556, April 20.

Este Parte of Nottingham.

We present Edward Edmonson and Hary Newton for sellyng of
5 Gaskyn¹ wyne and swette² wyne a boue the Statute.³

We desyer you, Maister Mayre, and alle your brethren that you
wylle se your dewtyes performyd for punyshyng of vacabondes.

We present Maister Atkynson for openyng of the counselle of the
Sessars⁴ for the substedew,⁵ he beyng one of the Comysysoners.

10 We present you, Maister Mayre, for be cause you wyll not se
Thomas Garth wyffe fynyd for vnresonable byng⁶ of owte melle,⁷ for
she often tymes hath bene presentyd and you hath done no reform-
acyon there in. 47 c, ro. 2.

West Parte of Nottingham.

15 We dov⁸ presente Wyllyam Atkenson, one of the Aldarmen of
the towne, for the deysscloyseynge of the sekreyt cownsell as con-
sarnyng the sesment of the Subsetey, contrare to hys hothe.

We dov⁸ present Edward Edmonson for selleyng Gaskyn¹
wynnes contrare to the Statewes.

20 We dov⁸ present Henre Newton for selleyng of Gaskyn wyne
contrare to the Statewes.

We dow presente Luke Deayne for to be a regratare for bynge
saw⁹ fysshe contrare to an ordar of the Statews.¹⁰

We dow presente Master Lowayt¹¹ for the callynge in of othare
25 men in to the commen allhowse for to play at tabellex,¹² contrare to
an ordar of the Statews.¹³ 47 c, ro. 4.

¹ Gaskyn = Gascony.

² swette = sweet.

³ That is, above the price fixed by the
Statute 7 Ed. VI., c. v. (*Stat. of the
Realm*, iv., 168), which fixed the price of
Gascony wine at 4d. a gallon.

⁴ Sessars = Assessors.

⁵ substedew = subsidy.

⁶ byng = buying.

⁷ owte melle = oatmeal.

⁸ dov = do (*v* = *u*).

⁹ saw fysshe.

¹⁰ Stat. 5 and 6 Ed. VI., c. xiv. (*Stat.
of the Realm*, iv., 148).

¹¹ Alderman Lovat.

¹² tabellex = tables.

¹³ The Statutes prohibiting games. See
above, page 91, note 13. 'Perdonatur'
(= he is pardoned) is written in the margin
against this presentment.

Cunstable Enquest.

Furst we doe pressent Edward Edmo[n]dson be cass he dothe sell wyne a bove the Stattut.

Item we doy pressent Nicolas Fransys be casse he dothe worke everre Sonday and halyday yn the yere. 5

All soy¹ we doy pryssent Harre Nwtton² be cass he dothe sell wyne contrary to the Statut.

All soy we doy pryssent Wyllyam Nyx and Roffe Dene be casse thay by fyshe yn this town and selles³ yn the same a gay[n]e.

We do pryssent Thomas Less be cass he dothe sell all,⁴ beyng 10 nott a loud.⁵

All soe we doy pryssent Gellber⁶ Hall be cass he dothe sell alle,⁴ beyng nott lowd. 47 c, ro. 6.

XIX.—Extracts from the Chamberlains' Rental.

1556, December 22.

Off John' Alcock⁷ for the gorse and brayken⁸ groynge in the Honger Hilles,⁹ at Our Lady Day and Michaelmasse by 15
even porcions xs.

2170, p. 3.

Off Henry Newton for the Vpper Steyner comenly called 'Seynt George Closse' at Our Lady Day and Michaelmasse xls. 20

2170, p. 5.

XX.—Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.¹⁰

1557-8.

Fees, Wayges and Lyueres.

Inprimis to Maister William Atkynson, Meyre, for his

¹ soy = so.

² Nwtton = Newton (*w = n*).

³ See above, page 110, note 7.

⁴ alle = ale.

⁵ a loud = allowed, that is, not being licensed.

⁶ Gellber = Gilbert.

⁷ Alcock was a baker.

⁸ brayken = bracken.

⁹ Formerly bakers heated their ovens with fern, straw, stubble, reeds, etc., a practice that was forbidden in London; *Liber Albus*, ed. Riley, i., p. lxix. Tusser,

500 Points of Husbandry, E.D.S., p. 33, stanza 33, refers to this use of 'brake' or bracken for baking and brewing. Hence 'ling' is mentioned in a list of articles to be found in a brewhouse in Wright-Wülcker's *Vocabularies*, 664, 9.

¹⁰ This account is in the handwriting of Francis Colman, the Mayor's Clerk. Several extracts from this account are printed in Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, i., p. 465. All the quotations there given are printed above. Bailey's text is most inaccurate.

	holle yeires fee towardes the fyndynge of his housse and other charges	xx. li.
	Item the Mayres fee as Excheater ¹ peyd in the Excheker	xvs.
	Item the townes atturney in the Chauncery for Seynt 5 John's	xiijs. iiijd.
	Item the atturney in the Chauncery for Staples matter	vjs. viijd.
	Item the townes atturney in the Comen Place ² and Kynges Benche	xiijs. iiijd.
	Item the townes atturney in the Excheker	vjs. viijd.
10	Item Ser George Pyerpount, Knyght, Recorder, his holle fee	liijs. iiijd.
	Item Maister Gryffyn, the Quenes atturney, for his fee.	xxvjs. viijd.
	Item Frances Colman ³ for his holle yeires fee	xliijs. iiijd.
	Item to the same Frances for the townes rentall makynge	ijs.
15	Item Denysse Cowper, the Mayres Sergiant, his fee	xls.
	Item Laurence Debdale for his fee, beyng the Comen's Sergiant	xls.
	Item Robert Munday, Pynder for the Meadows, his fee	xls.
	Item to the same Robert Munday for his lyuere ⁴ at	vs.
20	Item Richard Allenson, Woodward, for his fee	xxvjs.
	Item to the same Richard for his lyuere ⁴ at	vs.
	Item Bartill ⁵ Chetill, Pavyer, for his fees and wayges	vjs. viijd.
	Item to the same Chetill for his lyuere at	xs.
	Item Robert Hunter, Coke, ⁶ for his fees and wayges	xiijs. iiijd.
25	Item to the same Robert for his lyuere at	vs.
	Item John' Sheperd, Armorer, dressyng the townes harneyes	vjs. viijd.
	Item the Justices of Assisses their fees at bothe the Assiszez	viijs. viijd.
30	Item Richard Allenson keypyng the Cowe Pasture	vs.
	Item to the same Richard for a comen lane in the same pasture	iijs. iiijd.
	Item the Coroners' fees for the holle yeire	vjs. viijd.
35	Item the Chamberleyens Alvyne and Katherins their fees at	xxvjs. viijd.

¹ Excheater = Escheator.² Place = Pleas.³ The Mayor's Clerk.⁴ lyuere = livery.⁵ Bartill = Bartholomew.⁶ Coke = cook.

Item the Clerke of Seynt Maries for the Pryme Bell ryngyng	xijd.
Item to John Browneley and John Stanley for ther ouerseyng of the comen woodes and Cowe Pasture, theire fees at	xs. 5

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Chieffe Rentes and other Payementes.

Inprimis to the Shreiffes for the chieff of the townes landes	xvs. iiijd.
Item the chieff rent of the steyses goyng vp into the Halle at	10 vjd.
Item to the occupacion of the Tanners of the townes graunt ¹	xls.
Item to the executors of Golddryng for the Honger Hilles at	xls. 15
Item for <i>sernten</i> lees of grownd enclosed out of Samon's landes into the Cowe Pasture, payeng to Thomas Barwell'	ijs. viijd.
Item to the Bridgmaisters for Peckarber Closse	xiijs. iiijd.
Item for the chieff rent of the Towe Hall' yerely . . .	vs. 20
Item to the Wardeyns for the Frey Scole Closse . . .	xxiijs. iiijd.
Item to John' Patten, Keyper of the Castell, for the eyssement of the townes cattell by the Castell Hilles for passage to the watter of Leen	xs.
Item to the Vicare of Seynt Maries for the tythe of the second cropp of Estcrofte by agreament in money	25 ijs.
Item for wynteryng of the Comen Bull at	xs.

1610, p. 6.

Presentes and Rewardes.

30

Inprimis a pottell of wyne gyffen to the Justices of the Contrey at the Cessions holden at Nottingham at Mighelmasse	xijd.
Item a j. gallon of wyne gyffen to Maister Johnson, of Yorke	xvjd. 35
Item to the Waytes of Derby in rewarde	vijd.
Item to the Lord of Shrewesbury mynstrell in reward .	vjd.

¹ See vol. iii., page 445, note 2.

	Item gyffen to the Lord of Shrewesbury in brede and wyne	vij.
	Item gyffen to <i>Ser</i> George Pierpoynt, our Recorder, wyne and suger	iijs. vjd.
5	Item to the Wayttes for pleyng before <i>Maister</i> Meyre and the Burgesses on Mighelmas Day and the Satterday after in rewarde	ijs.
	Item gyffen to the Lord Darcy in wyne	ijs.
	Item wyne gyffen at the mariage of Thomas Bradshawe with <i>Maister</i> Mason's doughter at	ijs.
10	Item gyffen to dyuerse mynstrells in Christenmasse tyme by <i>Maister</i> Meyres commandement	ijs. viijd.
	Item gyffen to <i>Ser</i> Gervyse Clyfton mynstrell	viijd.
	Item to <i>Maister</i> Byron's Keyppers at Seynt Anne Well on Blacke Moneday, ¹ by <i>Maister</i> Meyres commandement	vs.
	Item gyffen to Dampport and Frenche for pleyng before <i>Maister</i> Meyre and the Burgesses to Seynt Avell	ijs.
	Item gyffen in rewarde to <i>Maister</i> Thornell when he rode to the Lord of Westmerland for the townes busynes and the contrey	xs.
20	Item to the Waytes of Manchestre in reward	iiijd.
	Item to the Purcyvant for bryngyng of proclamacions of the Estatutes in reward	xxd.
25	Item gyffen to Bowman the mynstrell in rewarde	vjd.
		1601, p. 5.
	Item gyffen to <i>Maister</i> Thornell a pottell of clarett wyne	vjd.
	Item giffen to <i>Ser</i> Nicholas Strelley, knyght, a pottell of wyne	vjd.
30	Item giffen to <i>Ser</i> Thomas Cockeyn minstrell' in reward	iiijd.
	Item giffen to <i>Maister</i> Babyngton mynstrell' in reward	iiijd.
	Item giffen to Dampport for goynge about with his drome ² on Seynt John's nyght and Seint Peter's before the Wache ³	xijd.
35	Item giffen to the Justices of the Assisses at Lamasse, wyne, ale, and brad at	iijs. ijd.

¹ Black Monday = Easter Monday.² drome = drum.³ The Midsummer Night's Watch. See vol. iii., page 361, note 8.

Item giffen to <i>Ser</i> John' Byron, knyght, a gallon of wyne at the Swynemote ¹ at Blydworthe . . .	xvjd.
Item giffen to <i>Ser</i> John' Byron, <i>Ser</i> John' Chaworthe, and <i>Ser</i> Nicholas Strelley, knyghtes, a gallon of clarett wyne at	xvjd. 5
Item to <i>Ser</i> Nicholas Strelley a pottell of wyne . . .	vjd.
Item giffen to the Shreiff ² of the Sheyre at Lamasse Assisses a gallon and a quarte of Secke, ³ ij. gallons Gascoyn wyne	vs. iijd.
Item in brede and ale spent at the Halle, the same tyme	vjd. 10
Item giffen in brede and ale at the gyffying vp of the Mydleturme ⁴	ijs.
Item giffen in wyne, ale, and brade to the Bailles ⁵ of Darby and the Baille of Sallaye ⁶ when they came hyther for <i>communycacion</i> <i>consernyng</i> the puttyng downe <i>Maister</i> Sutton's weere at Aram ⁷	15 ijs.
Item Laurence Debdale's charges in horseyre and otherweyes spent about the same matter at dyuerse dayes	ijs. xd.
Item brede and ale spent at the last Chamberleyn's account	20 vd.
Item wyne and suger giffen when they Commissioners satt <i>consernyng</i> the light horsse men setting furthe ⁸	vijjs. 1610, p. 6. 25
Item payed for pyche to merke kye ⁹ <i>with</i> all at the furst joyest ¹⁰ taken in to the Cowpasture at Mertilmasse ¹¹	xijd.

¹ Swynemote = Swainmoot (Forest Court).

² Shreiff = Sheriff.

³ Secke = Sack.

⁴ The Verdict of the Mickletorn Jury.

⁵ Bailles = Bailiffs.

⁶ Sallaye = Sawley, Derbyshire.

⁷ Averham, Notts., still commonly pronounced *Airum*.

⁸ The Light Horse were raised to defend the Scottish Marches. The Earl of Shrewsbury wrote to the Council on December 1, 1557, suggesting that York-

shire should be eased from the charge of raising 100 horsemen, and that they should be raised in Notts. instead, which County had so far only been charged with the raising of 200 footmen, and the gentry had not been charged at all; *Calendar of State Papers*, Addenda to 1547-80, p. 462. The orders to raise the light horse were issued in November.

⁹ kye = cows (AS. 'cf,' plural. See vol. iii., page 339, note 4).

¹⁰ joyest = agistment.

¹¹ Mertilmasse = Martinmas.

	Item amending the pynfold at Gossegatte ende a dey worke	viijd.
	Item to Mylles Wyrehorne of went[er]lyng the comen bulle	iiijd.
5	Item for a staple at Gossegatte Pynfold	ijd.
	Item amending of the Medowes yattes with yrenworke at	iijd.
		1610, p. 7.
	Item peyd to vj. workmen for hedgyn and fellyng of	
10	tynsell to the Cowpasture for iiij. dayes worke at	xvjd.
	Item ij. wrightes ij. dayes worke fellyng and squaryng	
	ij. trees for to make the gallousse	ijs. vjd.
	Item Robert Leane a dayes worke about the comen pasture and makyng holles for the galoes trees .	viijd.
15	Item Robert Leane for a day worke to set stoppes ¹ on the backsyde of Seynt John's a dey	viijd.
		1610, p. 8.
	Item to Robert Leane and Robert Arnold for maykyng of wattrying places in the Cowpasture, a dayes	
20	worke	xvjd.
	Item Richard Welche cariedge for the gallowes from the Copy ² to the assigned place	xijd.
	Item iiij. men helpyng to rere them	iiijd.
	Item for a stocke locke to sett vpon the Stockhousse	
25	dore in the Neyther Barres	iiijd.
	Item a lode of bolders to pave the streat on the backside of Richard Fyshe at	ixd.
	Item for the removyng and werkmanship of the exchequer in the Counsell Housse to Lynyng and	
30	his man dyuerse dayes	vjs. ijd.
	Item the sweppyng ³ and dressyng of the Counsell' Housse	jd.
	Item ij. peysse of wood to the amending of the exchequer	iiijd.
35	Item pales and reilles bought to amend the pynfold at the malt myln at Gossegatte ende at	iiijs. viijd.

¹ stoppes = posts. See vol. iii., p. 502, s.v. 'Stoope.'

² Copy = Coppice.

³ sweppyng = sweeping.

Item Crycheley workyng about the palyng for the
seyd pynfold by the space of ij. deyes xvjd.

1610, p. 9.

*Reparacions about the mylnes of Dorman and Bryan Smetheley
and ij. housses on the Rotten Rowe.*

5

Item to Maister Browneley for iiij. lodes of rye straye¹
for thacke² vs. iiijd.

Reparacions made at the housse at Howlouston.

Item Sympson, of Sneynton, for dim.³ thousand of tyle,
and for the cariage thereof at vs. vjd. 10

1610, p. 10.

Reparacions about the Towne Halle.

Item bordes, nayles, and workmanship to amend the
comen well at Seynt Nicholas Church style xd.

Item John' Mershall for a crust⁴ to amend the same
bridge withalle 15
vijd.

Item for the amending of the pulpytt vjd.
1610, p. 11.

Reparacions.

Item peyd for bordes and ledges to the amending of
the comen welle at the Chappelbare 20
xd.

1610, p. 12.

Expences Necessary.

Inprimis payed to thandes⁵ of Maister Lovatt for to
sue furthe a commission for the discharge of the
fee farme gyffen to the towne in Kyng Edwardes
tyme, and for other busynes, as yt more pleylnly
appereth by a bill herevnto fyxed⁶ 25
v. li. ijs.

At Maister Meyres Fysshying.

Inprimis vj. laborers to drawe the lyne in the watters at
ijs. 30

Item spent in brede, ale, and meat to the laborers and
other at the sa[me] tyme iijs. vjd.

Item Maister Browneley for a longe lyne occupied
about fysshying iijs. iiijd.

¹ straye= straw.

² thacke= thatch (AS. 'þæc').

³ dim. = half (Latin *dimidium*).

⁴ crust. See Glossary.

⁵ thandes= the hands.

⁶ This bill has disappeared.

	Item Robert Randall bryngyng vp the lot in reward	vjd.
	Item to Edward Edmonson for a bull bought of hym for the comen yarde	xxijs.
5	Item payed to the bellman goyng w th his bell for the townes cause	viijd.
	Item when Colman, Edmondson, and Kateryns went to Maister Sutton's were, ¹ and then spent at Newarke, for their charges and horsseyre	iijs. xjd.
10	Item gyffen to an old man to declare to them the orders and vse of the seyd were, and to be theire guyde about the veyeng ² of the weere	vjd.
15	Item gyffen to Roger Lyne, bocher, for conveyeng a letter to London so to my Lord of Rutland, ³ consernyng the knowledge of his pleasure for our lyght horsemen to be made to the Lord of Westmerland ⁴	vs.
	Item for the charges of the Commissioners at Georg Wyne, as well in man's meat as horsemeat, when they sate for the lyght horssemen	xiiijs. jd.
20	Item for the same Commissioners' charges at Maister Harpham's	vjs. viijd.
	Item spent the same tyme in brede and ale at the Hall	vijd.
	Item spent when Maister Quarneby and Maister Cockeyn, w th Laurence Debdale, rode to the Commissioners for the setting furthe of the lyght horsemen souldiers	viijs.
25	Item gyffen to Ser Nicholas Strelley, knyght, seruant ⁵ for wrytyng a letter to my Lord of Westmerland	viijd.
	Item spent in brede and drynke at the Hall by Maister Meyr and his brethren	vjd.
30		1610, p. 13.
	Item payed for paper when the besynes was made for the setting furthe of the lyght horssemen for souldyers	vd.

¹ were=weir. See above, page 118, line 16.

² veyeng=viewing.

³ Henry, Earl of Rutland was the Captain-General of the forces designed to pass the seas for the relief or recapture of Calais in 1557; Dugdale, *Baronage*, ii.

297 a. It is evident from this entry that there was some thought of diverting these light horse from the defence of the Marches of Scotland to the French war.

⁴ Lieutenant-General in the North.

⁵ That is, Sir Nicholas Strelley's seruant.

Item peyd John' Dampont for a spere staff yat was broken when the light horssemen asseyed ¹ their horssees <i>wit</i> hout the Barres	xijd.
Item peyd for the charges of Laurence Debdale when he rode to Newstede for a copy of the certificat for the generall muster, ² etc.	5 xxd.
Item expended when Maister Quarnby, Maister Heskye, Robert Alvy, and Debdale went to Mancefeld <i>wit</i> h our lyght horssemen dyners	xxd.
Item for them and the souldyers after the came from the muster, in dryncke spent	10 xijd.
Item horssemeat the same tyme	xvd.
Item horsseyre the same tyme at	xiiijd.
Item iiij. quarters of Malmesey gyffen to the souldyers the mornynge when the sett forwarde	xviijd. 15
Item expences when our souldyers went to be delyuered vp at Doncastre for dyner at Wirsopp ³	ijs. xjd.
Item horsse meytt there at	ijs.
Item at nyght at Dancastre, souper	iijs. vjd.
Item horsemeate there yat nyght	iiijs. viijd. 20
Item the charges of Robert Alvy, Chamberleyn, re- turnyng home from Dancastre to Nottingham, horse meat dressyng and man's meat	ijs. viijd.
Item horsseyre then for iiij. deyes at	ijs.
Item the bellman goyng about the towne <i>wit</i> h his bell' for the townes busynes iiij. tymes	25 iiijd.
	1610, p. 14.
Item peyd for the charges of Maister Cockeyn, Maister Hesky, Colman, Alvy, Denyse Cowper, and William Carecke at Man[s]feld, when they went to the Justices consernyng the setting furthe of our souldiers, the Frydey before Palme Sondey, ⁴ for dynner there	30 iijs. iiijd.

¹ asseyed = assayed, tried, practised.

² Instructions were issued on January 7, 1557-8, to special gentlemen in each County to raise men for the defence of Calais; *Calendar of State Papers*, 1547-80, p. 97, no. 6. On January 18, 1557-8, orders were addressed to the Sheriffs of the

Counties of Nottingham, Stafford, Chester, Shropshire, and Lincoln to levy, furnish, and despatch troops to be sent to Berwick for the defence of the Scotch Marches; *Id.*, Addenda to 1547-80, p. 468.

³ Wirsopp = Worksop.

⁴ Friday, April 1, 1558.

	Item wyne then there gyffen and spent	xviijd.
	Item horsse meat payd for at	xviijd.
	Item horsse yre for iij. persons at	ijs.
	Item payd to William Goodwyn, fletcher, for a dosyn	
5	of ewe ¹ bowes brought from London	xlvs.
	Item one other bought of Gyles Amore at	ijs. iiijd.
	Item expences when Robert Alvye and Thomas	
	Katherins went to Hodsok ² with our lyght	
	horsemen, soper spent	ijs.
10	Item horsemeat there yat nyght	ijs. ijd.
	Item drynkyng in the mornynge	iiijd.
	Item there retorne home spent for ther charges . . .	ijs. ijd.
	Item delyuered to John' Sympson at the setting furthe	
	of the lyght horsemen by Maister Meyres com-	
15	mandement	vs.
	Item brede and ale spent at the Mydleturme verdytt	
	giffen vp	viijd.
		1610, p. 15.
	Item William Parker, of Sneynton, for caryng stuff to	
20	Southwell on Whytson Monday ³	vs.
	Item payd the bellman for viij. tymes goyng with his	
	belle	viijd.
	Item payd for horsse yre and other expences made about	
	the sekyng for cariages to amend the hyeweyes . .	xijd.
25	Item payd for clensyng away rammell ⁴ and swepynges	
	of the streat about the Hall and barre wyndowe . .	ijd.
	Item payd for Maister Cockeyn and Maister Collenson	
	beyng arested by ij. wrytes out of the Exchequer	
	for their tyme of Meyralte beyng Excheter ⁵ for	
30	the towne of Nottingham, consernyng their	
	accompt makynge	iiijs. viijd.
	Item for wrytyng of our bokes at dyverse tymes . . .	vs.
		1610, p. 16.

¹ ewe=yew.² Hodsock, near Worksop, on the road to Doncaster.³ This relates to the annual journey of the Mayor and his Brethren to Southwell Minster on Whitsun Monday to bear the Pentecostal offering to the mother church

of the County. See vol. iii., page 362, note 1, and page 449, note 3.

⁴ rammell = rubbish. See vol. iii., page 498.⁵ The Mayor is Escheator for the town during his year of office. See vol. ii., page 192.

XXI.—*Extracts from the Book of Particulars of the
Bridge-Wardens' Expenditure.*

1560-1.

THYS BOOKE OF ACCOMPT, MADE THE XIIIJ. DAY OF DECEMBAR, IN THE
FOURTH YERE OF ELYSABETH, FOR THE TRENT BREGES, BY ME,
HENRY NEWTON, AND JOHN BROUNLAY, 1561.

Item for a skottell¹ to serue ye tyllar iijd.

1919, p. 3.

Item payd to Crytchelay for vj. days worke tellyng² of the
skutte³ and other worke about the Bryges iijs. vjd.

1919, p. 6. 5

XXII.—*Bill of Complaint exhibited by the last Master of S. John's
Hospital against the Mayor and Burgesses.*⁴

[1561.]

TO THE MOST REUEREND FATHER IN GOD, THE ARCHEBYSSHOP OF
YORKE HIS GRACE, AND OTHER THE QUENES MAIESTIES COMIS-
SIONERS FOR CAUSES ECCLESIASTICALL WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF
YORKE,

Most humbly compleynynge, sheweth vnto your most honorable
goodnesses youre poore and dayly orator, Thomas Webster, clerke,

That where your said poore oratour by collacion to hime lawfully
maid by Roberte Holegate, late Archebyssshop of Yorke, was lawfully

¹ skottell' = scuttle (as in 'coal-scuttle').

² tellyng = tiling.

³ skutte = an embankment. See Glossary.

⁴ There is a bundle of papers preserved relating to this suit of Webster's (No. 3967 a). In or about 1553 Webster exhibited a bill of complaint in Chancery, setting out that he was seized of and in the mansion-house of the Hospital of S. John and of and in three other messuages and 400 acres of land, meadow, and pasture in Nottingham and in Stayneton (Stanton on the Wolds), co. Nott.: that the Mayor and Burgesses had made an untrue suggestion that the premises had come into the King's hands by reason of the Act 37 Henry VIII., c. iv. (*Stat. of the Realm*, iii., p. 988) for the suppression of certain chantries and

hospitals. He prays for a writ of *sub poena* to issue out of the Chancery, as the suit would be tried in Nottingham by jurors interested in the maintenance of the grant to the town (3967 a, no. 1 a). The Mayor and Burgesses answer denying the false suggestion and pleading the King's grant (No. VI., p. 14 above). On the back of their answer is a note of their petition for *aide prier* (praying the King's aid) on a writ *rege inconsulto* (a writ to stop proceedings until the King be satisfied that the suit is not to his prejudice). This petition was refused. Webster replies to the Mayor and Burgesses, who rejoin, pleading the matter of the inquisition of 1552 (No. VII., p. 20 above). In his sur-rejoinder Webster alleges that Walter, Archbishop of York, was the founder of

possessed of, in, and vpon one hospitall, with th'appurtenaunces, nere the towne of Nottingham, wythin the dioces of Yorke, comonly called 'the Hospitall of Sainte John,'

So yt is, that, after your said poore oratour had bene quietly
5 possessed of the same, by vertue of the said collacion, by the space of two or thre yeres, or therabowte, the Maior and Burgesses of Nottingham aforesaid, in the seconde yere of our late Soueraigne Lorde Kinge Edwarde the Sext, in the monthes of February, Marche, Aprille, May, June, July, Auguste, Septembre, Octobre,
10 Novembre, Decembre, January, or one of theime, dyd expulse¹ and spoyle your said poore oratour of the possession of the said Hospitall wyth alle th'appurtenaunces: and ever sence they haue had, taiken, and receyved alle the fruites and profettes therof, extendyng to the clere value yerelye of tenne poundes of lawfull Englishe money, or
15 their abowtes, to the vtter vndoinge of your same poore oratour for ever, onles your most honorable helpe be to hime shewed in this behalf.

Please yt therfore your most honourable goodneses, of your haboundant charytie, to direct your honorable precept and com-
20 mandement to the said Maior and Burgesses to awnswer your same pore oratour in the premisses. And he will dayly pray for your good prosperytie to Almighty God.²

³ *Concordat cum originale* (sic): *Edwardus Fawcett, Notarius Publicus.*
3967 a, no. 4

the Hospital (cf. vol. i., p. 28, No. XVI.), thus traversing the finding of the inquisition of 1552 that the King's progenitors were the founders. Webster states that he was inducted to the Mastership by the Archbishop of York on December 9, 1545, and that at that time, or shortly after, two poor men were brethren of the said Hospital, one named Bacon and the other named Feldowe (No. 3967 a, no. 1 b). An order in Chancery was made on June 7, 1553, that no commission to take evidence herein should be awarded until Webster have shown his title to the lands in demand to the King's Attorney and Solicitor (No. 3967 a, no. 2). A further order was made on June 22 that if Webster do not reply by June 30, the defendants are to

have their costs (No. 3967 a, no. 3). Webster does not appear to have moved further in the matter until he exhibited the above bill of complaint to the ecclesiastical commissioners at York.

¹ expulse=expel (from the supine of Latin *expellere*).

² The Commissioners' precept, dated August 22, 1561, commanding the Mayor and Burgesses to appear at York Minster on September 30, is preserved (No. 4738). There is a note of the sitting of the Court on October — (day of month illegible) and continuation of suit until Nov. 4 (No. 3967 a, no. 7). For subsequent proceedings, see notes to next extract.

³ *Translation*: It agrees with the original: Edward Fawcett, Notary Public.

XXIII.—*Letter from the Mayor to the Town Clerk regarding the
Suit of the late Master of S. John's Hospital.*¹

1561, November 11.

After my very hartie commendacions, etc., theis are to sygnifie vnto you that my father *Maister* Quarndbie² was at Yorke the iijth daye of October³ (which, in dede, was *our* daye and not the iiijth of October³ as you wrote) with the letter of attorney⁴ and *our* answe⁵; and my Lordes Grace wold not allowe the letter of attorney, neyther 5 the answe⁶, but earnestlye said yat the Maior and Burgesses should haue a great fyne set on their heades, and was wonderfull earnest agaynst vs. Then *Maister* Byesley⁷ moved my Lordes Grace yat we myght haue justice; yat was, yat we myght be dismyssed from that Court, for so moch as the matter was in the Chauncery: to whome 10 he answered affyrmynge and sayinge that his Court was as hye as the Chauncerye, and dyd perseuer in his seryousnes very longe. In the end, all yat could be obtayned at his handes was that we should haue a further daye vnto the iijth of Decembre, and then brynge in a determynate answe⁸, with a sufficient proxye or letter of attorney 15 'to lose or to wyn,' for he found great falt with theis wordes, 'which *our* said attorneys shall thincke mete, necessary, and convenyent in, abowte, or concernynge the premysses,' and wyll yat hyt shalbe 'to lose or to wyn,' and yat yt should be a proxye in this forme as I haue sent you hereunto annexed,⁸ with the cople of Webster's byll, 20 the cople of the letter of attorney, ye cople of *our* answe⁸, and the

¹ See above, page 124, note 4.

² John Gregory married Margery, daughter of Humphrey Quernby and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Thomas Mellers, so that 'father' = 'father in law.'

³ This appears to be a mistake for 'November.' See below, note 6.

⁴ A copy of this letter of attorney, drawn up in the ordinary form, is preserved (No. 3967 a, no. 6). Humphrey Quarndby and William Ball, the Mayor's Clerk, and Henry Mason were the attorneys for the Mayor and Burgesses.

⁵ In this answer the Mayor and Burgesses plead Edward the Sixth's grant, as above, and the order in Chancery of June 7, 1553, restraining Webster from proceeding (No. 3967 a, no. 6).

⁶ There is preserved a copy of the order of the Archbishop and Commissioners, made in the Court holden in the Chancel of York Minster before them on November 3, 1561, stating that Quarndby appeared on behalf of the Mayor and Burgesses and that the Court held that neither the letter of attorney nor the answer was sufficient, and they therefore condemned the Mayor and Burgesses in costs for delaying the proceedings. They reserved taxation of costs until December 3 (No. 3967 a, no. 8).

⁷ Beasley seems to have been the Counsel for the Mayor and Burgesses.

⁸ This draft of the proxy is preserved (No. 3967 a, no. 9). It is a very lengthy document in Latin.

copye of the last order:¹ prayinge you hartely to vse good counsell herein, as at all tymes you haue don', and that my Lorde of Rutland may be spoken with *yat* that Court myght be desmysed of yt with the good healpe of the Quenes Atturney.²

5 And for the iniuncion,³ I send yt so sone as yt came, but Webster was gone before yt cam', and the caryers of yt wold haue gonne to Webster to his owne howse but *Maister* Byesley wold not in any wise that yt should so be, but *yat* we should keape yt vnto a daye before the day of *our* answe; and so I haue the iniuncion as yet, wyllynge
10 you, yf nede require, to *sertefie* me whether yt be best to send yt to hym before *yat* daye, or no. And, not withstandynge the iniuncion, *Maister* Byesley wyll that in any wise we should haue in redynes at the said iijth of December at Yorke *our* suffycient answe and proxie, for *yat* it is dowtfull what my Lordes Grace wyll do therein.⁴

15 And thus I byd hartely 'Fare well!'

From Notingham, the xjth of Novembre, *anno* 1561.

Your lovyng frend,

John Gregory, Maior.

And where you sayd in your *lettre* *yat* you send enclosed in yt
20 the copye of the byll of complaynt and the order for *our* daye of answe, there was neyther of them; and so for lacke of theym my father was evyll troubled.

If we be not dysmysed from Yorke for *our* matter, assuredly we shalbe put to the worse, for my Lordes Grace wholly showeth hym
25 self a *partie* in that behalf, for Webster nor his counsell had no nede to speake, there was inoughe said by the Court for hym.

J. G., Maior.

I pray you yf you can *asserteyn* me what Houson and Carocke haue donne at London for the matter in varyaunce betwene theym.

J. G.

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¹ All these are preserved. See preceding notes.

² See the following extract.

³ It was ordered in Chancery, on October 21, that a writ of injunction be issued against Webster forbidding him to proceed in the suit until the suit pending in Chancery had been decided (No. 3967 a, no. 10, copy of order). No. 3967 a, no. 11 is a copy of the injunction, which is dated October 23.

⁴ William Ball, the Mayor's Clerk, appeared at York on December 3 on behalf of the Mayor and Burgesses, when Webster did not prosecute. Amongst the papers are notes and extracts from several documents relating to the Hospital. Most of these have been already printed in this work. The only one not referred to in this work is a confirmation of grants by King Henry III., made in his 36th year (1251-2).

[*Endorsed:*] To *Maister* Ball, attorney for the towne of Notyng-
ham, theis in hast at Lyncoln's Inn. 4737.

XXIV.—*Letter from the Queen's Attorney to the Town Clerk.*¹

1562, December 8.

In my ryght hartey wey I commend me vnto yow. And theys
be for answer to *your* letters.

Sheryffz off cetyes ar, I ges, for elleccion and for retornes. Gret 5
penaltyes apone them. Apone corporat townes, Mayrs and Baylyffs
make ye retorne to ye Sheryffz of ye Countyes, and not yow nor no
other Sheryffe of any towne corporat, onles ye towne corporat so be.
Maister Marshe ys a Sheryff beyng (?) in London and he and others
be theyr² burgesses, and yow beyng resyant³ ther may ye better be 10
for any gret penaltye⁴ towchyng corporat townes.

And for answher to *your* pore ospytal',⁵ ye Statut off 31⁶ off Herry
ye viijth dothe gyff prescissly al' ospytals to ye Kyng yat wher sup-
pressyd and to be suppressyd, and yat ye Kyng to be in real' posses-
sion off them. *Your* offyce⁷ was drawne to fynd ye suppression. 15
And so ye have doble matter off record to helpe ye yff *your* Councel
whyl' stody it. *Maister* Bishop⁸ whyl' not hurt ye but to hys cost,
yff ye let hyme alone and rune hys rase.

And thus *with* my commendacions to al' my frendz yn Notyng-
ham, I byd ye 'Farwhel'!

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From Wakarley,⁹ ye viijth of Decembar, 1562.

Your frend,

E. Gryffyn.

[*Endorsed:*] To his lovyng frend, *Maister* Bawle at Nottyngham,
yeve these.

3967 a, no. 17. 25

¹ This somewhat disjointed letter is written in a heavy and almost illegible hand. It is dated clearly enough 1562, so we must assume that the Archbishop of York was threatening the Mayor and Burgesses with punishment for retaining the possessions of S. John's Hospital, although Thomas Webster's action against them had broken down.

² theyr = there.

³ resyant = resiant, resident.

⁴ *penaltye*,] 'penalyte,' MS.

⁵ This refers to the suits about S. John's Hospital referred to in the preceding notes.

⁶ This should be 37 Hen. VIII. See above, page 124, note 4.

⁷ That is, the inquisition of 1552 (page 20, No. VII., above).

⁸ The Archbishop of York. See preceding extract.

⁹ Wakerley, Northamptonshire.

XXV.—*Extracts from the Book of Particulars of Expenditure of the Bridge-Masters.*¹

1564-5.

*xxvj. die Maii.*²

Item	Maister Gregore's man caryed vj. lodes of ston frome	
	ye Castell Mylnes to ye Bridges at vjd.	ijs.
Item	John' Wright, laborer, about gettyng of stones at ye	
5	Castell Mylnes, iiij. deyes at vjd. the dey	ijs.
Item	Woodhouse iiij. deyes like labour	ijs.
Item	a boye to helpe theyme ij. deyes at	vjd
Item	to Maister Patten ³ for alle the ston about the Castell'	
	Mylne to be dygged and gotten	xviijd.

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*Secundo die Junii.*⁴

Item	James Robynson gettyng stones at the Castell'	
	Mylnes to Trent Bridges, v. deyes at	iijs. iiijd.
Item	yonge Worth iiij. deyes	ixd.
15	Item John Wright v. deyes like labour	ijs. vjd.
Item	Woodhouse v. deyes like labour	ijs. vjd.
Item	William Gymer v. deyes like labour	ijs. vjd.
Item	Robert Burton caryng xxiiij. lodes of ston caryed	
	frome Castell Mylnes to Trent Bridges at	xjs. vjd.

20

*Nono die Junii.*⁵

Item	James Robynson gettyng of stones at ye Castell	
	Mylnes ij. deyes at	xvjd.
Item	Worthes boye ther iiij. deyes	ixd.
Item	Woodhouse v. deyes ther and pykyng of stones at	
25	Trent Bridges	ijs. vjd.
Item	Fylding caryng xij. lodes of ston frome Castell'	
	Milnes to Trent Bridges	vjs. ⁶

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¹ See the Summary to which this belongs, above, page 38, No. XII.² May 26, 1565.³ Keeper of the Castle.⁴ June 2, 1565.⁵ June 9, 1565.⁶ At page 3 is an account of money paid by William Gelsthorp since the death of his father-in-law, Master Colman (the Mayor's Clerk). This account consists of payments for pile-driving, carriage of piles, purchase of trees for piles, etc.

XXVI.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1566, October 8.

¹ *Panellum ex Parte Orientali villae Nottingham': qui praesentant ut sequitur.*

We presentt John' Pattyn' for that he his nott worthy to be a Borges in this Borrow, for that he doythe nott beare scott nor lott in this Borrow, has we Borges doythe, but doythe ouer eyll all the 5 Burges.

Allso we presentt John' Batte (xijd.) for that he doythe nott kepe good order in his hosse, for keyping one lawfull games and kyping of men *seruanttes* in the nyghtt and daye, for he haythe benne presenttyd afore and doythe nott mend. 10

Allso we presentt Wylliam Wyldy² (xijd.) for that he doythe nott his dewte in payuyng off the towne. 48, ro. 1.

³ *Praesentatio Constabulariorum villae Nottingham'.*

We present Robert Parke (viijd.) for breuyng⁴ and typlyng, beyng not bun.⁵ 15

We present *Maister* Caternes dougter (iiijd.) and Charlles Overay wyffe (iiijd.) for byng butter and egges *without* ye Chappel Barre.⁶

We present Thoms Schypman (viijd.) for brevyng⁷ and tipplyng, beyng not bwn.⁵

We present Robert Wild (viijd.) for breuyng and typplyng, beyng 20 not bvn.⁵

We present the lane betwene Mester Robynson and Henry Bryghtmore, that is [to] saye, Henry Bryghtmore (iiijd.), John Monsfeld (iiijd.), and Robert Rede (iiijd.).

We present *Maister* Sonderres for makying of a mvckyll⁸ at Sent 25 Mare Church stelle.⁸

We present Rycherd Bredvn (iiijd.), Robert Rede (iiijd.), John Freman (iiijd.), for diggyng dovne the comon dycke⁹ vnto the Wyshyng Sterres for gettingyng of wormes.

¹ *Translation:* Panel from the Eastern Side of the town of Nottingham: who present as follows.

² The Common Pavior.

³ *Translation:* Presentment of the Constables of the town of Nottingham.

⁴ breuyng = brewing.

⁵ bun = bound (*i.e.*, licensed).

⁶ That is, before they come to the market.

⁷ brevyng = brewing (*v = u*).

⁸ stelle = stile.

⁹ dicke = dike (the bank, not the channel).

We present Rycherd Tomlynson (viijd.) and Rogger Holland (viijd.) for breuyng, and is vnben.¹

We present Wylliam Wylde because he dothe sooffer the horses of² the market.

5 We present Garves Bampton (iiijd.) for noyng the lane at his backe side with his swyne. 48, ro. 3.

XXVII.—*Letter from the Mayor to the Town Clerk in London.*³

1566, November 12.

After my hartie commendacions for this . . . are contented, savyng onely yat we wy . . . charged to fynde any great tymber . . . and for the iij. buttures⁴ of leade, let hym sta . . . wether he
10 will make and menteyn . . . wyll medle neyther *with* the sayd iij. [buttures] of leade, nor *with* any other reparacions. And, yf Newton refuse, see yf you can gett a better chapman: whosouer hath the sayd tenementes let theym stand to all reparacions, and in the end of the terme sufficiently repared to leave theym.

15 Yf Maister Recorder and you think good, send downe proces out of the Exchequer agaynst Christofer Storres, Alderman of Newwarke, who hath gyven a generall commandemente to all his neighbours yat they shall pay neyther tolle nor passage. I haue sent you the copie of a playnt and declaracion entered by one of Newwarke at the
20 Countie,⁵ viz., *xj^o die Novembris, anno viij^o Elizabethae Reginae*, agaynst our farmour.⁶

And thus fare you well!

From Nottingham, the xijth of Novembre, *anno Domini* 1566.

Your lovyng frende,

25 Henry Fossbrooke, *Magor*.

I pray you desire Maister Recorder to send me some *serteyn* newes out of the Parliamt House.

[*Endorsed.*] To Maister Ball att Lyncoln's Inne, *clerk*, thes with spede. 3966, ro. 4.

¹ vnben = unbound (not licensed).

² of = in, upon.

³ Part of this letter has perished.

⁴ buttures = gutters?

⁵ That is, the County Court.

⁶ This refers to the action brought by William Barker, of Newark, against John Watson, the farmer of the Mayor and Burgesses' tolls at Kelham Bridge. See above, page 42, No. XIII.

XXVIII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1568-9.

Feys and Wadges.

Item payd to Thomas Smyth for dressyng the town's harnes	xiijs. iiijd.	
		1611, p. 3.
Item a rewarde geuyn, the fyrste day of Octobar, vnto Maister Stanhoppe mynstrelles	viijd.	5
Item a rewarde gevyn to Ser Bryan Tuckes mynstreles, the 23 of Octobar	xijd.	
Item wyne and seuger gevyn to Maister Armestrong and Maister Sayntandrows, when they were sent by the Justyces to servey the ende of the Lene Brydges whose charges yt dyd belong vnto	xijd.	10
Item gevyn to Padley, the pursyvnt that brought the proclamasyon for the Lottre, ² the 28 of Nouembar	ijs.	
Item gevyn to the Weyttes of Darby, the 30 of Desembar	xijd.	15
Item gevyn to Maister Shurley's mynstrelles, the fyrste of January	xijd.	
Item gevyn to tow mynstreles and to them that did play with ye hoby horse	xijd.	
Item a rewarde gevyn to the Weyttes of Lesyter, the 5 of January	xijd.	20
Item a reward gevyn, the same day, to the Weytes of Couentry	viijd.	
Item a rewarde gevyn to a pursyuant ³ that brought the proclamasyon as consernyng shepes ⁴ and Frenchemen, the 7 day of January	ijs.	25
Item a reward gevyn to Ser John' Beron plears, ⁵ th[e] 14 of January	iijs. iiijd.	
Item a rewarde gevyn to Ser Rycharde Weyneman plears, ⁵ the 28 of January	ijs.	30
Item gevyn, the 4 of Marche, to the Quen of Scottes purvyar ⁶	ijs.	

¹ harnes=armour.² Lottre=(State) lottery.³ pursyuant=pursuivant.⁴ shepes=ships.⁵ plears=players.⁶ The purveyor for Mary, Queen of Scots, who was then confined at Tutbury Castle.

	Item for fyve samondes sent to London to Maister Recorder, then beyng Reder of Grey's Inne, and for ij. yardes of canvys to put them in	xxvijs.
	Item gevyn to my Lorde Dakars mynstrelles, the fyrste of February	xvjd.
5	Item gevyn, the 4 of February, to Ser John Cunstabyl mynstreles	xijd.
	Item a reward gevyn to a pursyvaunt that brought the proclamasyon for closyng, the 8 of Marche . . .	ijs.
10		1611, p. 4
	Item a rewarde gevyn, the 16 of Marche, to the Erle of Sussexe pleaers	vjs. viijd.
	Item a reward gevyn, the 22 of Marche, to Ser Humfray Wynfeld mynstrales	viijd.
15	Item a reward gevyn to the Keper of Thorny Woodes, the Munday in Ester Weke	vs.
	Item in ale and brede at the gevyng vp of the Verdet of the Mydylturne, the 26 of Octobar	xijd.
	Item peyd to the Weytes for playenge to Saynt Anne Well', the Munday in Ester Weke, before Maister Maire, and of Mayday	iijs.
20	Item a reward gevyn vnto the Dausers that brought in May	vjs. viijd.
	Item gevyn, the same tyme, to the guners and for powder	xs.
25	Item a reward gevyn to the Wetes of Yorke, the 6 of May	xijd.
	Item gevyn, the same day, to the Wettes of Grantom	viijd.
	Item gevyn in wyne and seuger by Mestres Meris and hir systers vnto my Lady Cleston and Mestres Harper, the 7 of May	vijs. ixd
30	Item in brede and alle gevyn at the gevyng vp of the Verdet of the Mydylturne, the fourth of May	xijd.
		1611, p. 5.
	Item gevyn, the 9 of May, vnto the Weytes of Pomfret	xijd.
	Item gevyn to Lockewood, the Quen's Jester ¹	ijs.
35	Item in wyne and seuger gevyn to Maister Fraunces Wylloughbe, the 15 of June	xvjd.
	Item a reward gevyn, the 17 of June, vnto ye Erle of Shrousbury Berward	vs

¹ This is quoted in Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, i., 484.

Item for iij. ll. vj. oz. of seuger and a gallond of wyne which Mestres Merys and hir systers gave vnto Mestres Wylloughbe, the 23 of June	vs. vjd.
Item gevyn vnto a pursyvaunt that brought the pro- clamasyon downe vnder the Gret Seale, the 7 of Auguste	5 vs.
Item a rewarde gevyn to the Erle of Lesyter and to the Erle of Worster plears, the 11 th of Auguste ¹ . . .	xxs.
Item a reward gevyn to Maister Stanhope mynstreles, ye 10 of Auguste	xijd. 10
Item a reward gevyn to Ser Fraunces Smyth plears, the 7 of Septembar	ijs.
Item gevyn to my Lord Montegle Berward, the 8 of Septembar	vs.
Item gevyn to the haret ² of armes, the 12 of Septembar .	xxs. 15

1611, p. 6.

Expenses Nesessary.

Item payd for a dosyn of bread gevyn at the common woorke ³	xijd.
Item payd for a lode of colles to the Towne Halle . . .	ijs. xjd. 20
Item payd for a pad locke for the Coppy yatte . . .	iiijd.
Item payd to Lorence Worth for his horse hire sekyng the common bulle, iij. dayes at viijd. a day . . .	ijs.
Item payd to Werehorne for his charges sekyng of hym iij. dayes	iijs. 25
Item payd to John Hodyn for kepyng the Long Hedge .	ijs.
Item payd for mendyng of the towne rackes	iiijd.
Item payd for Speynyng charges and his horse hyer when he dyd ryde to by the samondes for Maister Re- corder	xvjd. 30
Item payd to the clarkes of Saynt Mary's for Prime Belle ⁴	xijd.
Item for lether, neyles, and a borde fo[r] setting vp of a proclamasyon	iijd.

1611, p. 7.

¹ This is quoted, under the wrong date of August 2, 1568, in Bailey, i., 484.

² haret=herald.

³ Upon these common works, see Glossary.

⁴ This payment occurs in 1499-1500 (vol. iii., p. 72, 4) and in 1510-11 (*id.*, p. 106, 1), and above, p. 116, 1. It was a fixed annual payment, occurring regularly in the subsequent accounts.

- Item payd for a fyer skomer¹ for the Towne Halle . . . viijd.
 Item payd to Hasyllhurste for makynge of a sealle to
 sealle stryckes² wyth alle xijd.
 Item payd to Maister Barton for iiij. lodes of bowthers³ . . . iijs. iiijd.
 5 Item payd for the charges of Maister Maire fyshyng . . . xiijs. ijd.
 Item for ij. fyshyng lyns iijs. iiijd.
 Item payd for Rycharde Alynson charges to London,
 beinge eyght dayes fourth, and for a payre of
 boottes xxs.
 10 1611, p. 8.
 Item payd for a boxe and paper to put a sertyfycat in
 that wase sent to London iijd.
 Item payd to Copley and Dompord⁴ for pleyng before
 the Watche on Mydsomer Evyn⁵ and of Saynt
 15 Peter Evyn⁶ ijs. viijd.
 Item payd for ij. ropes for tyeng the lethers at the Spyse
 Chambers viijd.
 Item payd in part of payment toward the harnyse⁷ . . . xxs.
 1611, p. 9.
 20 Item payd to John' Growme at Maister Mair's comm-
 [an]dement and hys brethern, beinge a poore man
 sent frome Maister Wray vjs. viijd.
 Item payd for mendyng of the scolle kart⁸ vjd.
 Item payd for x. yardes of canvys, bordes, neyllles, and
 25 other thynges about the Armory, as appereth by
 Homfray Bryd bylle xiiijs. ijd.
 1611, p. 10.
 Item payd to Wynter and Dunbe for dykyng the gret
 dyke in Westcroft frome the Cheynye Brydg to
 30 Lene Brydg, xiiij. days at xijd. xiiijs.
 1611, p. 11.
 Item payd for iiij. reyllles⁹ and ij. stoupes¹⁰ for the fur¹¹

¹ skomer = 'scummer,' an instrument
for removing the scum from the contents of
a cooking vessel.

² stryckes = strike-measures.

³ bowthers = boulders.

⁴ Dompford = Davenport.

⁵ The Midsummer Night's Watch. See
vol. iii., page 361, note 8.

⁶ S. Peter's Eve is June 28.

⁷ harnyse = armour.

⁸ scolle kart = scold cart, cuck-stool.

⁹ reyllles = rails.

¹⁰ stoupes = 'stopes,' posts. See vol. iii.,
page 502, s.v. 'Stoope.'

¹¹ fur = far (still so pronounced in Notts.;
AS. 'feorr').

- syde of Este Crofte when Snenten cattell' began
to cum in¹ xjd.
- Item payd to Thomas Clarke, carpenter, and hys man for
fellyng of trese in the Coppy for stoupes² and
reylles to stand by the Trent syde to kepe fourth
cattell of the medoyes,³ iij. dayes iijs. vjd. 5
- Item payd to Clarke and his man for reylng and setting
of stoupes by the Trent syde, the 14 of May, for
syx dayes at xvjd. a day viijs.
- 1611, p. 12. 10
- Item payd to Rycharde Alynson at Maister Mair's com-
ma[n]dement for takyng payns to drawe a tarrar⁴ of
alle the landes and medowes, closyng,⁵ and arable
landes belongeng to the towne and Trent Brydges. xiijs. iiijd.
- 1611, p. 13. 15
- Item payd to John Marshall for ij. peces of tymbar for
the Rowell' in Hungate ijs. iiijd.
- Item for a cruste⁶ of tymber for the same ijd.
- 1611, p. 14.
- Item for a borde and neyles for the Spyse Chambers and
for a borde for to set vp a proclamasyon viijd. 20
- Item payd to Wyllyam Marshall for iij. peces of tymbar
for the loue⁷ in the Spyse Chambers wher the
belle ys xxd.
- Item payd more for a kruste⁶ and a planke xxd. 25
- Item payd to John Plumer for kestyng of the leyde and
coueryng of the loue⁷ ouer the Merkyt Belle vjs.
- Item payd for brages,⁸ neyles, and a stapylle and worke-
manshye to the Meydyn House dore in ye Bars vjd.
- 1611, p. 15. 30
- Item for a borde and neyles for the common well in
Castylgate viijd.
- 1611, p. 16.

¹ These cattle had crossed the Leen from Sneinton.

² See above, page 135, note 10.

³ It would seem that these cattle waded the Trent from Bridgford or Wilford. The entry can hardly refer to the Sneinton cattle.

⁴ tarrer = terrier.

⁵ closyng = enclosure.

⁶ See Glossary.

⁷ loue = louvre; here it means a bell-cot.

⁸ brages = 'brags,' a species of nails.

XXIX.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1571-2.

Fees and Wadges.

Item paid to Thomas Lockesmeth for kepyng the harnes ¹	xiijs. iiijd.
Item paid vnto the Weytes for ther fee	iiij. li.
5 Item paid to John Curson for their iij. lyuereys	xxxiijs. ixd.

1612, p. 3.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Item paid to Maister Harpham for the Clarke of the Markyt ² charges at Maister Harpham's for his 10 dyner, wyne and seuger, Maister Maire and his brethren beinge ther, the 6 of Octobar	xs.
Item gebyn vnto him the same day in reward	xvs.
Item in wyne and seuger gebyn at the maryadg of Maister Gregory doghter, the 12 of Octobar	xvjs. viijd.
15 Item gebyn vnto Ser Thomas Cockyn musysysyons, the ³ 20 of Octobar	viijd.
Item a reward gebyn to the Weytes of Wackefeld, ye same day	viijd.
Item gebyn to the Weytes of Darby, the 16 of 20 Novembar	xijd.
Item gebyn to the Weytes of Neworke, the same day	viijd.
Item gebyn, the 20 of Novembar, vnto my Lorde Wylloughbe mvsyysyons ³ in rewarde	xvjd.
Item gebyn, the 24 th of Novembar, vnto a man havynge 25 a testimonyall ⁴ for Kellom ⁵ Bredges, toward ye repeyr of ye same	xijs.
Item gebyn to syx mynstreles, the 2 of January	xviijd.
Item gebyn, the 6 of January, vnto the Weytes of Ledes and vnto the Weyttes of Barton vppon 30 Humbar	xd.
Item a reward gebyn to Maister Wylloughbe ⁶ butlar	

¹ harnes=armour.² The Clerk of the Market of the Queen's Household.³ mvsyysyons=musicians.⁴ That is, a letter authorising him to gather alms for the repair of the bridge.

A letter of this description relating to Hethbeth Bridges is printed in vol. ii., p. 264, No. CXII.

⁵ Kellom=Kelham, near Newark.⁶ Francis Willoughby, Esquire, the builder of Wollaton Hall.

and to hys cooke when <i>Maister</i> Maire and his brethren dyd dyne wyth him in Chrystemas . . .	vs.	
Item iij. pottelles of Claret wyne and one pottell' of Muskedyne ¹ that wase caryed to Clefton when <i>Maister</i> Maire and his brethren dyd dyne wyth him in Crystemas laste	iijs. iiijd.	5
Item gebyn to his offycers in rewarde, the same tyme . . .	xijs.	
Item payd for bote hyer the same tyme	vjd.	
Item gebyn to the Weytes of Leseter, the 11 of January . . .	xijd.	
Item gebyn to foure mynstrelles of Darbe and Codnar . . .	xvjd.	10
Item peyd for wyne and seuger at the buryalle of Mester Cocken ²	xxd.	
Item in wyne ij. gallondes and syx ll. seuger gebyn to the Erle of Shrosbery, the 12 of January . . .	ixs. iiijd.	
	1612, p. 4	15
Item in wyne and seuger gebyn, the 7 of January, vnto Fraunces Wyllowhbe, Esqyer	iijs. iiijd.	
Item gebyn, the 9 of January, vnto the Erle of Shros- bery ³ berwarde in reward	vjs. viijd.	
Item a reward gebyn vnto the Erle of Worster plears, ⁴ the same day	vjs. viijd.	20
Item a rewarde gebyn to <i>Ser</i> Rychard Stapylton plears, ⁴ the 20 of January	iijs. iiijd.	
Item gebyn to <i>Ser</i> John Gresley musysssyons, the same day	xijd.	25
Item gebyn to <i>Ser</i> William Hollys ⁵ musysssyons, the 22 of January	xijd.	
Item in wyne ij. gallondes and iij. ll. seuger gebyn vnto <i>Ser</i> Ralfe Sadler, the 8 of February	vijs.	
Item iij. potteles of wyne and a ll. of seuger gebyn to <i>Maister</i> Wylloughbe, ⁶ the 16 of February, at his commynge from London	iijs. iiijd.	30
Item gebyn to <i>Maister</i> Forman mynstrelles, the same day	iiijd.	

¹ Muscadine or Muscatel, a rich, fragrant wine, which derived its name from the perfume 'musk.' See Skeat, *s.v.*

² Alderman Thomas Cockayne, draper, Chamberlain 1533-4, Sheriff 1535-6, Mayor 1545-6, 1551-2, 1504-5.

³ Shrosbery = Shrewsbury's.

⁴ plears = players, actors.

⁵ Sir William Holles ('Good Sir William'), of Houghton, Notts., grandfather of the first Earl of Clare.

⁶ Francis Willoughby, Esquire.

Item	gevy[n], the 2 of Marche, vnto the Weytes of Chasterfeld	vjd.
Item	gevy[n] to the Justyces of Assyse in Lenton ¹ ij. gallondes of wyne and ij. ll. of sewgar	vs. ijd.
5	Item gevy[n] more to the sayd Justyses, on the Wedyns-day when <i>Maister</i> Maire and his brethern dyd breke ther faste wyth them, ij. gallondes of wyne and ij. ll. of seuger	vs. ijd.
10	Item ij. gallondes of wyne and a ll. seuger that wase fetched at <i>Maister</i> Symson buryall'	iijs. xjd.
	Item a gallond of wyne gevy[n] to <i>Maister</i> Tomson, the preacher, the 15 of Marche	xvjd.
	Item gevy[n], the 16 of Marche, to <i>Maister</i> Pollyt musyssyons	xijd.
15	Item a rewarde gevy[n] to my Lorde Mountegell' ² berward, the 19 of Marche	vs.
	Item gevy[n] to <i>Ser William</i> Ferfaxe, the 26 of Marche, a gallond of wyne	xvjd.
	Item gevy[n] to the Weytes of Ledes, the same tyme	vjd.
20	Item a reward gevy[n] to the Keper of Thorny Woodes, the Munday in Ester Weke	vs.
		1612, p. 5.
	Item gevy[n] to Wyle, of Wymseolde, ³ at <i>Maister</i> Mair's comandeme[n]t for pastyme in beyttyng ⁴ of a bulle	ijs.
25	Item in wyne, seuger, cackes, fruytt, and oþer charges gevy[n] to Mestres Stapylton, Mestres Fowgam, ⁵ Mestres Babyngton, and other jentylnen, ⁶ the 20 of Apryll'	xiijs. ijd.
30	Item gevy[n] in rewardes, on the Sunday after May Day, to the gunners, daunsers, and other that toke payns, and for gunpowder	xxiijs.
	Item a reward gevy[n] to the Quen's Maiestyes plears, the 23 of May	xxs.

¹ Lenton = Lent (AS. 'Lencten'). Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, i., 488, has, curiously enough, identified this with the adjoining township of Lenton.

² Mountegell' = Mounteagle's.

³ Wymseolde = Wimeswold, Leicester-shire.

⁴ beyttyng = baiting.

⁵ Fowgam = Foljambe.

⁶ jentylnen = gentlewomen.

Item the same day gevyn to the plears of Anslay and Cropwell'	viijd.
Item payd to Rychard Welch and Thomas Reve for x. wethers that wase gevyn vnto the Erle of Rutland	iiiij. li. xijd. 5
Item gevyn, the 7 of June, vnto the dauners that dyd gether for a brydg at Clyfton	xijd.
Item gevyn, the same day, to dauners that cam from Kynowtyn ¹	xijd.
Item gevyn to the Weytes of Ratford, the 12 of June .	iiiijd. 10
Item gevyn to My Lorde Munteegell' plears, the 17 of June	vjs. viijd.
Item payd for wyne and seuger that wase gevyn at the maryadg of Maister Askew and Mestres Pare .	vjs. viijd.
Item in wyne and seuger gevyn to the Frenche Inbassydors	15 xvjd.
	1612, p. 6.
Item in wyne and seuger gevyn, the 15 of July, vnto My Lorde Asbyshop of Yorke Chaplyn when he dyd preach	xxd. 20
Item gevyn, the same day, ² to Baker that gethered for the Quen's Benche	ijs.
Item gevyn to the Weytes of Neworke, the 29 of July .	vjd.
Item gevyn to a poore man for shewing a strang beste	vjd.
Item payd for a gallond of wyne and d. ³ a ll. seuger that Maister Maire had to Mestres Goodwyn when hir sonns were cum frome London	25 ijs.
Item wyne and seuger gevyn to the Mair's Seriant of Leseter	vjd.
Item a reward gevyn to the Erle of Leseter plears, the 20 of Auguste	30 xs.
Item gevyn to the Weytes of Grantom, the same tyme .	vjd.
Item gevyn to my Lorde of Hunsdon, the 24 of Auguste, ij. gallondes of wyne and a ll. of sewgar	iiijs. iiijd.
Item in wyne ij. gallondes and a d. and a ll. seuger gevyn by Maister Maire and his brethren at the maryadg of Maister Stanley ⁴ daughter . . .	35 vs. iiijd.

¹ Kynowtyn = Kinoulton, Notts.² That is, July 18, 1572.³ d. (*dimidium*) = half.⁴ Alderman Robert Stanley.

- Item in wyne iij. gallondes and ij. ll. seuger gevin, the
26 of Septembar, to *Ser* Anthony Strylley,
Maister Manors, *Maister* Marchams, wyth other
jentylme[n], when they made ther matches of
5 showtting¹. vjs. vjd.
1612, p. 7.
- Item payd to Christofer Hasylhurste [for] mendyng of
the sealle to marke stryckes² and lomes³ wyth iiijd.
- Item payd for a stoup⁴ that wase set at the Cheyny
10 Brydg iiijd.
- Item payd for a lode of bowthers⁵ leade in Gusegate xijd.
- Item gevin to the presoner that wase in the Bars⁶ so
long and also had his eyres cutt, at his gate⁷
away vs.
- 15 Item payd to Roland Gresebrucke for a stamp for the
vessell' and markyng of them iijs.
- Item payd at the laste Chambarlyns accompt for ale,
wyne, brede, and spyse iijs. vjd.
- Item payd for the charges of the buryinge of a strange
20 pore man, at *Maister* Mair's commandeme[n]t xijd.
- Item payd to Bate for takyng of Cranwell downe of
the jebytt⁸ xijd.
- Item payd to *William* Halle and *William* Wood for
keppying of a gate⁹ thorow the mvkyl at the
25 Wesheing Sters ijs.
1612, p. 8.
- Item in wyne iij. quartes that wase by *Maister* Mayr's
commandeme[n]t fetched to Adom Very house
when the falle¹⁰ wase appoynted xijd.
- 30 Item payd for wyne, seuger, bred, and ale that wase
had to the Towne Halle at the examynasyon of
Maistris Bomford xvjd.

¹ This entry is very inaccurately quoted
in Bailey, i., 486.

² stryckes=strikes (*i.e.*, the measures
of corn).

³ lomes = ale-vessels. See vol. iii.,
p. 494, *s.v.* 'Loma.'

⁴ stoup='stope,' post. See vol. iii.,
p. 502, *s.v.* 'Stoope.'

⁵ bowthers=boulders.

⁶ No doubt Chapel Bar is meant.

⁷ gate=going.

⁸ Quoted in Bailey, i., 486, and dated,
without authority, September 10.

⁹ gate=a road or way. See vol. iii.,
p. 488.

¹⁰ falle=felling of trees in the Coppice.

Item payd for <i>William</i> ' Halle charges to Leseter for the tryall' of a lasar ¹ of the Spytyll' House for the proffe of hys testimonyall'	ijs. viijd.
Item payd to Wyldy for xxiiij ^u yardes of nattes ² that wase leade on the seates in the Counsayle House, at iijd. a yard	5 vjs.
Item payd for the charges of <i>Maister</i> Maires fyshyng	xs. iiijd.
Item payd to <i>Maister</i> Brownelow for ij. fyshyng lyns	iijs.
Item payd for <i>Maister</i> Maire charges and his bretherne when they dyd ryde to Beyvere ³ to the Erle of Rutland	10 xs. viijd.
	1612, p. 9.
Item payd to Lorence Hynde for iiij. lenghtes ⁴ for the cheyn and a gret stapyll' weyinge xv. ll., for the cheyne that wase set at the Marche ⁵ ende	15 ijs. viijd.
Item payd to him for a gabyll ⁶ for beattyng ⁷ of bulles	xvd.
Item payd for ale and bread to Bomford wyfe on the Munday when the Burgeses of the Parliament were chosen	xijd.
Item payd for carydg of letters to Selson ⁸ to <i>Maister</i> Jay that wase for the retourne of the Burgeses	20 vjd.
Item payd for bread at the common worke ⁹	ijjd.
Item payd to Huton for kestyng vp of muke ¹⁰ at the Butter Cr[o]se	iiijd.
	1612, p. 10. 25
Item payd to Edward Werehorne for kepyng cattell' fourth of the medows ij. Setter dayes goinge to the markyt ¹¹	iiijd.
Item payd for bread and alle for them that dyd worke at the common worke, the 21 of May	ijs. vd. 30
Item payd for removyng of iiij. lodes of bowthers ¹² wheras they were leyde vnto the Butter Crose	xvjd.

¹ lasar = lazar, leper (from *Λάζαρος*, Lazarus, the name of the beggar in the parable; see Skeat).

² nattes = mats, matting (French *natte*).

³ Beyvere = Belvoir.

⁴ lenghtes = links.

⁵ Marche = Marsh.

⁶ gabyll' = a spear, goad, or fork.

⁷ beattyng = baiting.

⁸ Selson = Selston, Notts.

⁹ common worke. See Glossary.

¹⁰ muke = 'muck,' filth, rubbish.

¹¹ That is, for keeping cattle on their way to the market from straying into the meadows.

¹² bowthers = boulders.

	Item payd to <i>William Marshall</i> for bordes that was borrowed for to make a skaffold to the Halle when the Quen's Maistyes players dyd play ¹ .	iiijd.
5	Item payd to Thomas Clarke for his payns at the skarifyer ² at <i>Maister Burton's</i> and for the losse of a kyt ³	xijd.
	Item payd to <i>Rychard Barton</i> for gethering of bowthers ⁴ together in the felde, vij. days at vjd. a day	iijs. vjd.
10	Item payd to <i>Maister Harpham</i> for ale when the Quen's plears dyd play at his howse ⁵	xvjd.
	Item payd to John' Shepperd for his payns at the fyer .	xvjd.
	Item payd for bread and ale at the common worke at the Butter Crose	iiijd.
15	Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for dressyng of the guns and for buckeles, neyles, and lether for the harnes	xvjd.
	Item payd to John Rose for <i>servyng</i> Wyldy, ij. days and d., at the Rowell' at Peckelane ende . . .	xiiijd.
20		1612, p. 11.
	Item payd to a poore man, at <i>Maister Mair's</i> com- ma[n]dement	vjd.
	Item payd to the Clarckes of Saynt Mary's for ryngeng of the Prime Belle	xijd.
25	Item payd for gunepowder and matche that wase had at the Watch on Mydsomer Evyn ⁶ and on Sayn Peter Evyn ⁷	ijs. iiijd.
	Item payd to Bagar and Worthington at <i>Maister</i> <i>Mayr's</i> comma[n]dement for setting the Watch in order	ijs.
30	Item payd to Domford and Heawood goynge wyth ther drumes.	xviiijd.

¹ Quoted in Bailey, i., p. 486. There is no record of the date September 10 there given.

² It is clear that this merely means 'fire,' so that 'scarifier' appears to be a mistake.

³ kyt=kit or pail. See Skeat, s.v.

⁴ bowthers=boulders.

⁵ Quoted in Bailey, i., p. 487. There is no warrant for the date September 10 given by him.

⁶ The Mid-Summer Night's Watch. See vol. iii., p. 361, note 8.

⁷ That is, June 28, the eve of the feast of S. Peter the Apostle.

Item payd to Lockey for kepyng krowes fourth of the feld	xijd.
Item payd to Ralfe Bomford for his horse to Lowdom ¹ and so to Neworke, about Anthony Wharton examynasyon	vjd. 5
Item payd for ale to the common worke at Maister Pare dore	vd. 1612, p. 12.
Item payd for ale at the Brydg-Mesters accompt . . .	vjd.
Item payd to Myles Werhorne for mending of <i>serteyne</i> watteryng places in the feld for the cattell' . . .	10 xxd.
Item payd for Maister Mair's charges and his company rydyng to Loughborow to mete the Maire of Leseter and his company as consernyng pas- aydg ² for ther cattell'	xxiijs. viijd. 15
Item payd to Tredyn for fellyng ij. lodes of thorns, one lode for the aushers ³ by Wylford Pastore and the other for Estecrofte Hedge	viijd.
Item payd for d. a stone of pytch that marked cattell' when they were takyn in to Este Crofte . . .	xd. 20
Item payd to Georg Pare for his payns rydyng wyth the Skotes jentylwoman and for carydg of the Counsayle letters to the Erle of Hunsdon, ⁴ the 23 of Septembar	ijs. viijd.
Item payd to tow women for carydg of sand and stone to Castyll' Gate ende and Peper Stret ende . . .	25 xd. 1612, p. 13.
Item payd for a laborer to Wyldy <i>servyng</i> the pavar vij. dayes at Maister Gregory dore, at vjd. a day	iijs. vjd.
Item payd to a woman for carydg of sande and stone, iiij. dayes at vd. a day	30 xxd.
Item payd to John' Wyldye for 8 dayes pavyng betwene the Butter Crose and the Cadge and wallyng . .	vjs. viijd.
Item payd for a laborer at Pecke Lane ende about the Rowell', 7 dayes at vjd.	iijs. vjd. 35
Item payd to a laborer for vj. dayes takyng vp of the	

¹ Lowdom = Lowdham, Notts.² That is, immunity from toll.³ aushers = osiers.⁴ Henry Carey, first Lord Hunsdon,
Lord Warden of the East Marches of
Scotland and Governor of Berwick.

	foundasyon of the Crose in the Brode Marche and takyng vp of stone a long by the wall syde	iijs. 1612, p. 14
5	Item payd to <i>Maister</i> Cadman for ix. ll. of eyron and workemanshyps of the same for the cheyne at Chappyll' Barre	xviijd.
	Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for stapyles, hespes, and brages ¹ to the same	vd.
10	Item payd to <i>William</i> Marshall' for coveryng of the well' at Shambyles ende and pinnyng of the same	xd.
	Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for ij. keyes for the Cadge	iiijd.
15	Item payd for halfe a dosyn skuttyles	xijd.
	Item payd to <i>William</i> Marshall' for ij. reyles and a stoup ² for the skyn hyll', setting of them, and mending the skolcart ³	xviijd.
	Item payd to Fraunces <i>Parcer</i> for eyron for to make 20 iij. doges of for a fysher stalle that Thomas Reve stans in	iijs. jd.
	Item payd to Fowlar for making of the sayd doges	xijd. 1612, p. 15.
25	Item payd to <i>Maister</i> Alvy and to <i>Maister</i> Elton for xxviii ^{te} stryckes of lyme for the Rowell' at Whyt Rent	viijs. xd.
	Item payd to John Marshall' for a pese of wood to hould in the Rowell'	xd.
30	Item payd to Chrytchley for vj. hundreth breckes for the same Rowell'	ixs. vijd.
	Item payd for ix. bordes ix. foot long for the well in Saynt Mary Gate	iiijs. vjd.
35	Item payd to Lorence Hynde for a cheyre and a stapylle for the March ⁴ ende weyinge l. ll. at ijd. a ll.	viijs.
	Item payd for viij. ll. of eyron to the town's rackes and mending	xvjd.

¹ brages = 'brags,' nails.² stoup = 'stope,' post.³ skolcart = skold-cart.⁴ March = Marsh.

Item payd to Clarke for mending of the well' in Gusegat	ijs. vjd.	
		1612, p. 16.

Cheffe Rentcs.

Item payd to the Wardens of the Tanners, for v. quarters dew at Myhelmas laste ¹	l. s.	5
Item payd to John Patten for the Castyll' Hylles	xs.	
Item payd to the sayd Patten for the Halle Gressynges	vs.	

Dekeyes.

Item the Lether Halle latly in the tenor of Wydow Buttry in dekey	viijd.	10
		1612, p. 17.

Burges Money resevyd this Yere.²

Resevyd of Symon Pyckerd	xxxiijs. iiijd.	
Resevyd of John' Cursom	vjs. viijd.	15
Resevyd of Lightfote son in law ³	xiijs. iiijd.	
Resevyd of John' Hunt, buchar	xs.	
Resevyd of John' Stret, buchar	xxs.	
Resevyd of Henry Kent, weyver	vjs. viijd.	
Resevyd of John' Bell', joyner	vjs. viijd.	20
Resevyd of John' Ressen, joyner	vjs. viijd.	
Resevyd of Henry Chambars ⁴		
Summa: v. li. ijs. iiijd.		1612, p. 18.

XXX.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Accounts.*

1572-3.

Fees and Wadges.

Item payd to William Wyldye for his yere fee being the town's Pavar	vjs. viijd.	25
Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for dressyng of the town's Armorye, for his yere fee	xiijs. iiijd.	
Item payd to the Weytes for ther yere fee	iiij. li.	
Item payd to William Wylson for kepyng the Coppy hedges for thys laste halfe yere fee	xs.	30
		1613, p. 3.

¹ See vol. iii., page 445, note 2.² Payments upon taking up the freedom of the Borough.³ 'Lightfote son in law' is an addition in another hand.⁴ The amount is omitted.

Presentes and Rewardes.

	[Item gevyn] to a pursyuaunt that brough[t] the proclamasyon [f]or <i>serteyne</i> buckes ¹ and lybelles ² .	ijs.
	[Item] gevyn, the viij th of Octobar, vnto Mestres Leetche musyssyons	xijd.
5	Item gevyn, the 14 th of Octobar, to a pursyuaunt that brought the proclamasyon [fo]r reioynnyng of the Parliament	ijs.
	Item wyne and seuger gevin vnto the Erle of Warwycke chaplyn, he makynge a sarmon at Saynt Mary's Church, the 25 of Octobar	xviijd.
10	Item gevin to a pursyuaunt, the 29 of Octobar, that brought a proclamasyon agaynste the dyspysers or buckers of the orders prescrybed in the booke of Common Prayer	ijs.
	Item gevyn, the 23 th of Novembar, vnto my Lorde Tawbut ³ plears	vjs. viijd.
	⁴ Item gevyn, the 26 day of Novembar, vnto the maryadg of my Lady Clyfton doughter, vj. capons, ij. loves of seuger weyinge viij. ll. vj. oz.: summa	xvijs. vjd.
20	Item gevyn, the 28 day of Novembar, vnto Maister Maners when Maister Meare and <i>serteyne</i> of hys brethern dyd dyne wyth hym at the Frears ⁵ .	xxd.
25	Item in wyne and seugar gevyn, the 4 of Desembar, vnto Mestres Wylloughbe at Woollaton by Mestres Merys and hir systers	vijjs. 1613, p. 4
	Item gevin, the 28 day of Desembar, vnto Maister Wyllowbe <i>seruauntes</i> in rewarde when Maister Mere and hys brethren dyd dyne there . . .	xjs.
30	Item gevyn, the 6 day of January, vnto the Erle of Woorster plears	vjs. viijd.
	Item gevin, the 17 th of Januarye, vnto a pursyuaunt that brought the whrytt for reioynnyng ye Parliament .	ijs.
35		

¹ buckes = books.² lybelles = pamphlets (Latin *libellae*).³ Tawbut = Talbot.⁴ This entry is quoted by Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, i., p. 487.⁵ The White Friars.

Item gevin, the 4 of February, vnto <i>Maister</i> Marcham ple[a]rs	ijs.
Item in wyne ij. gallondes Secke and Claret, ij. dosin of lyght bred, and a seuger loffe weyinge iiij. ll. gevyn to my Lorde <i>Presydent</i> , the 6 of February	xjs. iiijd. 5
¹ Item gevyn, the 14th of Marche, by <i>Maister</i> Maire and his brethren, vnto <i>Maister</i> Robert Marcham and his bedfelow when they cam vnto the Castyll' a gallond Secke, a pottell' of Mvskedyne, iiij. pottes of Claret wyne, and iiij. ll. seuger . . .	xjs. viijd. 10 1613, p. 5.
[Item in w]yne and seuger gevyn vnto <i>Maister</i> Woolloke, the 19th of Marche, when he made a sermon	ijs. iiijd.
Item gevin to a pursyvaunt, the 20 day of Marche, that brought the wryte for reioynnyng the <i>Parlament</i> .	ijs. 15
Item gevin to a mesynger that brought the proclamasyon for artillery, the 26 of March	xijd.
Item gevin, the 5 of March, vnto My Lorde Voose berward	vs.
Item gevin in reward to gunners, dauners, and other that toke payns in brynginge in May, and for v. ll. of gunpowder that the guners hade . . .	20 xxjs.
Item gevyn, the xxvij th day of May, vnto the Erle of Shrosbery berward	vjs. viijd.
Item gevin, the 4 th of Julye, vnto the Erle of Rutland and My Lady a seuger loffe weyinge vij. ll. at xvijd. a ll., iiij. gallons Claret wyne and whyte, a gallond of Secke, and iiij. dosyn of lyght brede: summa	25 xxijs. ijd. 1613, p. 6. 30
Item gevin, the same day, ² a pottell' of wyne and halfe a ll. seuger vnto <i>Maister</i> Banyster, the Preicher	
Item gevyn, the 25 of July, vnto the Erle of Es[sex] plears for ther reward	
Item gevin, the 29 of July, vnto My Lorde Muntegle plears	35
Item gevin, the fyrste day of Septembar, vnto the Erle of Lcseter plears	xxs.

¹ This entry is quoted in Bailey, i., p. 487.² That is, July 17, 1573.

Item gevin to the Italyans for *serteyne* pastymes that
they shewed before *Maister* Meare and his
brethren

vs.

Item gevyn to the Erle of Sussex plears, the 14 of
5 Septembar

xs.

1613, p. 7.

Expensys Necessary.

Item payd to Webersley for leyng of a planke and
setting of a stele¹ as you go to the bote . . .

ixd.

10 Item payd for makyng of a hundreth gorsekydes² and
carydg of the same to the hye wey betwene
Barkargate and Fyshergate

iijs. iiijd.

Item payd to Melforth for gunpowder that Lockey had
for kepyng of the felde

iiijs.

15 Item payd to v. laborers for leyng of the grose³ be-
twene Barkargate and Fyshargate a day . . .

ijs. viijd.

Item payd for ij. hundreth⁴ of grose³ makyng, and
carydge of the same, leade in the hye wey neyre
Brode Oke and Frary Lane

iiijs. viijd.

20

1613, p. 8.

Item payd for kepyng of the town's horse iiij. weekes
after he cam frome London before he wase
soulde

Item payd to Christofer Hasylhurs[t]e for mendyng the
25 towne seale for lomes⁵ and measurs, and for
makyng of tow letters of *Maister* Mer's name . . .

xvjd.

1613, p. 9.

Item payd for the Cunstabyles charges goinge to
Hucnold⁶ wyth tow prysoners, one beinge ther
30 fore strykyn to se yf he wolde accuse eyther of
them or no

xiiijd.

Item payd to iiij. laborers for iiij. days woorke fellyng of
trouse⁷ for the falle in the Nere Coppy . . .

vjs.

Item payd for croppying of tow lodes of ashe wood for

¹ stele = stile,² gorsekydes = faggots of gorse.³ grose = gorse.⁴ That is, hundreds of gorse-faggots.⁵ lomes = 'looms,' vessels. See vol. iii.,
p. 494, s.v. 'Lome.'⁶ Hucnold = Hucknall.⁷ trouse = underwood, brushwood.

- the Halle, and byrkenyng¹ of yt, and beyryng
yt vp in to the Halle xd.
- Item payd for carydg of iiij. lodes of trouse² to Maister
Alvye close frome Hunger Hyles that wase
plesyd³ iijs. 5
1613, p. 10.
- Item payd to Maister Atkynson for iij. ll. of gunpowder
and a q.,⁴ and iij. matches that Lockey had of
hym when Maister Gregory was Meare for
kepyng of the felde iijs. iijd. ob. 10
1613, p. 11.
- Item payd for fewinge⁵ of the common ysshewe at
Brydgende ij. days ijs.
- ⁶Item for Maister Newton charges and one of the
Chambarlyns rydyng to Stomford when oure
Weytes were stead ther 15
viijs. viijd.
- Item payd for William Halle charges goinge to Leseter
for a horse that wase leafte ther tyard⁷ ijs. iiijd.
1613, p. 12.
- Item for leyng of gorse in the lane by the Frary Close
and coveryng of yt wyth earth 20
- Item payd to Androw Chettyll' for hewing of the hie-
wey on the rocke by Maister Gregory close in
the felde, the rocke commyng frome Shepe Lane,
vij. dayes iijs. vjd. 25
- Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for mendyng of the
guns xijd.
- Item payd for Maister Bown's charges, he beinge re-
questyd to cum vnto the towne to se what
whrytynges were at Maister Balles⁸ that dyd
belong vnto the towne 30
xvjd.
- Item payd to Buckeley for hys charges goinge to

¹ byrkenyng = barking.² trouse = underwood, brushwood.³ plesyd = pleached. See vol. iii.,
p. 497, s.v. 'Pleisshing.'⁴ q. = quarter.⁵ fewinge = cleansing. See vol. iii.,
p. 486.⁶ This is quoted in Bailey, i., p. 487.⁷ tyard = tired.⁸ William Ball, the Mayor's Clerk, who
appears to have died about this time. This
account, p. 3, contains an entry of the
payment to him of 50s. for two quarters
and a half's wages and of 20s. for the
remaining quarter and a half to Nicholas
Plumptre, his successor. So that Ball
appears to have died about the middle of
April, 1573.

	<i>Rychard</i> Balle for wryttynges belongeng to the towne	ijs. vjd.
	Item paid for fellyng of trouse for the hedges . . .	vjd.
	Item paid for a ll. of gunpowder that the gunners had 5 on Saynt Peter Evyn at Mydsomer	xvjd.
	Item paid for neylls and lether for the harnes . . .	xiijd.
	Item paid to Thomas Lockesmeth for oyle, buckyles, and neyles, and lether for the town's harnes . .	xijd.
10	Item paid to Neylar for callyng the watch forthe on Saynt Peter Evyn and Mydsomer Evyn . . .	viijd.
		1613, p. 13.
	Item paid for <i>Maister</i> Mer's charges to Neworke and hys brethr[e]n, the 30 of Auguste, when they went to know my Lorde of Rutland pleasure as 15 consernyng stryckes ¹	ixs.
	Item paid for <i>Maister</i> Recordar charges at Neworke, <i>Maister</i> Stanlay, <i>Maister</i> Plumtry, <i>Maister</i> Preste, <i>Maister</i> Dodson, and other, when they went to know My Lordes pleasure as consernyng oure 20 measurs cuttyng	vijs. jd.
		1613, p. 14.
	Item paid to Anthony Maryet at hys ale at <i>Maister</i> Mear's commandement when he made hys ale . . .	. . .
	Item paid to Grevys for mendyng of the stockes at 25 Brydg Ende	iiijd.
	Item paid to <i>Maister</i> Alderman Jamys for hys charges rydyng to London and <i>Rychard</i> Alynson aboute the ospytall' and suche charges payd ther aboute the same, as appereth by hys bylles of par- 30 selles ²	x. li. iijs. viijd.
		1613, p. 15.

Reparasyons.

	Item paid for a barell' and a borde for the common welle in Walsergate	xd.
35	Item for a planke for the cuckestule	ijs. ijd.
	Item for other wood and an axyltrye and for a syxfoot bord	xvjd.

¹ stryckes = strike-measures.² These bills are lost.

- Item payd to Rychard Boner for ij. lockes for the bars
when Worth wase in pryson xiiijd.
1613, p. 17.
- Item payd to Lorence Worth for makyng ij. payre of
hand gyves for the prysoner, and makyng of a
stapyll¹ and a boulte of eyron for the Medyn-
house in the Bars xxijd.
- Item payd to Lorence Worth for a boulte of eyron, ij.
shakyles, ij. stapyles of eyron for the pryson dore,
and ij. bandes for the same dore, and a boulte
for the neckegyves vjs.
1613, p. 18.

XXXI.—*Extracts from the Book of Particulars of the
Bridge-Masters' Expenditure.*

1572-3.

- In primis payd for takyng vp of stone in the Brode
Marche ende a bout the Crose vjs. viijd.
- Item for a new bote iij. li. iij. s. iiij. d. 15
- Item payd to Fulwood and Wryght for stakyng of
serteyne planks in the medowes ouer serteyne
syckes¹ xijd.
1922, p. 3.
- Item delyueryd vnto the handes of Maister Stanlay,
then beinge Maire, towarde the charges in
pulling vp of Avram² Weyre, which³ was de-
lyuered to Maister Brownelow x. li.
1922, p. 7.

XXXII.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1573, July 20.

⁴*Praesentatio Juratorum et Constabulariorum villae Nottingham'.* 25

Whe present Chrystoffer Ba[m]forthe for th com⁵ of hasses in the
hey waye afore hys dore.

¹ syckes = small streams (AS. 'sic';
O.N. 'sík').

² Avram = Averham, Notts.

³ That is, the money.

⁴ *Translation:* Presentment of the
Jurors and Constables of the town of Not-
tingham.

⁵ Apparently 'commoning.'

Whe present Nycolas Sherwyn wyffe, taner, for byin a¹ butter and makein hyt nev² a gayne,³ and selles hyt a gayne.

Whe present Artvr Frances being a Bvrges for wherin⁴ Maister Brodbentt cotte,⁵ conterarye to hys hothe.

5 Whe present Wyllyam Werdell for ttepellyn⁶ and hys vn bounde.⁷
Whe present Rycharde Wegin for the same.

Whe present Hottewell Kettchyn for login men *servanttes* in the neyght tyme. 48, ro. 3.

⁸*Panellum et Praesentatio ex Parte Orientali villae Nottingham'.*

10 Wey pressentt Rychard Donnyngton for kypyng a nonlawfull⁹ stryke, and that he shall nott take now strykes of the contremens, nor that he shall nott kepe but won¹⁰ stryke for hym sellfe to mette¹¹ by yat shalbe of owre towne mesewre.¹² 48, ro. 5.

¹³*Panellum et Praesentatio Juratorum ex Parte Occidentali villae Nottingham'.*

15 Item we present Maister . . . (xld.) for taken in a close at ye Shepe Lane ende, contrary a ganst ye oncyant order of thys Borowe.

Item we present Rechard Donyngton, Sergan[t]e, for keppynge a on lafull' stryke *with* in ys howsse, ye wyche hathe bene often tymes
20 complane a pon.

Item we present Homffrey Berde (xld.) be casse he wylnott take no penes¹⁴ in ys offysse, as other offyser hathe done be fore ys ty[me].

Item we present Edwarde Bakhovsse (iiijd.) for sofferyng ys wyff to sele xvijj. peyneworthe of appyles to Maister Colenson
25 bowe.¹⁵ 48, ro. 7.

¹ a = of.

² nev = new (*v = u*).

³ That is, making it up again.

⁴ wherin = wearing.

⁵ cotte = coat, *i.e.*, livery.

⁶ ttepellyn = 'tippling,' keeping a 'tippling' or small beer house.

⁷ That is, not licensed.

⁸ *Translation:* Panel and Presentment of the Eastern Side of the town of Nottingham.

⁹ a nonlawfull = an unlawful.

¹⁰ won = one.

¹¹ mette = mete, measure.

¹² It is evident that he was using two different strike-measures, one to buy with and the other to sell by. See the other presentment against him, below.

¹³ *Translation:* Panel and Presentment of the Jurors from the Western Side of the town of Nottingham.

¹⁴ penes = pains.

¹⁵ bowe = boy, app'ent'ce. See the following presentment.

¹Panellum et Praesentatio Constabulariorum villae Nottingham praedictae.

Whe present Edward Backehowsse for sellyng off frewt and tthynges to menes p[r]enttys . . . of xviiij^d, w[hi]c[h] we thyng ys nott convenient.

[Whe present] . . . am . . . (ijs.) . . . for kepyng Bragshaye² wyffe in Sent Jhames layn.

Whe present Jhames . . . (iiij^d), Jhon Beckes (iiij^d) for makynge of a mocke hell³ at Sent Neccolas Chorche stell.⁴

Whe present Anes Mason (xij^d) of ye Tember Hell for makynge 10 off menes sarvant gonnkerynges.⁵

Whe present Robart Allyng (xld.) for logeyng of vakaboundes, conterey to ye Connstabelles myndes.

[W]he present Robert Reayde (vjd.) for hys chyldr⁶ for fyllyn of the layne by Maister [A]llynson.

[W]he present Ambroyes Walker (xij^d), Dodslye, barbar, for kepyng playe in the twell⁷ dayes . . . in the mornynge a fore sarves⁸ for stelle.⁹

Whe present Andares Wryght for makynge of a douyn hell¹⁰ at [Sent] Mares Chorche stelle.⁹

Whe present Gud wyffe Bottere (xij^d) for kepyng of hyr gesse compyng¹¹ in sarves⁸ wyll.¹²

Whe present Robart Voose, glover (*perdonatur*), and Robar[t] Wallsbe (*perdonatur*¹³) for be cawsse ye¹⁴ well nott come to ye chorche.

Whe present Robart Collyn (xls.) for kepyng of game¹⁵ in hys 25 howsse at all tymes in the yere.

Whe present Antony Lame (*mortuus*¹⁶) in Whorsegatt for kepyng of a man and whoman in hys howse, and the whoman ys w^{it}h chyldre, beyng vnmaryed.

We present M[est]res Cockyng, whedow, for be callyng the Con- 30 stabelles knaves and wellanttes¹⁷ when they comes¹⁸ for post horsse.

¹ *Translation:* Panel and Presentment of the Constables of the town of Nottingham aforesaid.

² Bragshaye = Bradshaw's.

³ mocke hell = 'muckhill.'

⁴ stell = stile.

⁵ gonnkerynges = junketings?

⁶ chyldr = children.

⁷ twell. See Glossary.

⁸ sarves = (divine) service.

⁹ stelle = stile.

¹⁰ douyn hell = dunghill.

¹¹ compyng = quacking?

¹² wyll = while, time (AS. 'hwil').

¹³ *Translation:* He is forgiven.

¹⁴ ye = they.

¹⁵ That is, illegal games.

¹⁶ *Translation:* dead.

¹⁷ wellanttes = villains.

¹⁸ See above, page 110, note 7.

Whe present Jhon Honnt (iiijd.) for ye same offenses.

Whe present Thomas Reve (iiijd.) for ye same offences.

Whe present Harye Cost (iiijd.) for ye same offences.

Whe present Petter Clarke (xijd.) for ye same offences for be
5 cawsse he whould lett¹ hus com hyn to hys howse. 48, ro. 9.

XXXIII.—*Extracts from the Book of Particulars of the
Bridge-Masters' Expenditure.*

1573-4

Item payd to Maister Brownlow for shottying² of a gabyll³ . ijs.
1923, p. 3.

Item payd for the vse of a ferne⁴ to lode the tymber wyth . xxd.
1923, p. 4.

10 Item payd, the vth day of Novembar, to Mose and to Jamys
Fysher for cutting and leaying downe of the asschers⁵
of the skute hedg on the weste syde of the Trent
Brydges v. dayes at vijd. a day vs. xd.

Item payd to Maister Gregory for carydg of iiij. lodes of
15 trouse⁶ frome the Far Coppy to the Trent Brydges at
xvjd. a lode vs. iiijd.
1923, p. 5.

XXXIV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Rental.*

1573-4

Of William Wood, belfounder, for a gardeyne there xijd.
2171, p. 2.

20 Of James Smyth for a corner lane in Fyshergate inclosed
annexed to his house there, at Michaelmas yerelye xijd.
2171, p. 3.

Of William Burton for a house new buylded where a pyn-
folde was in the Narowe Marshe nere to the sterres⁷
25 th[e]re, and for the littell close vnder Lene Brygges
at the south end of the same brygges xxxvijs.

Of Richarde Alynson for a littell close at the Leene

¹ lett = let, hinder.

² shottying = 'shooting,' straightening.

See vol. iii., p. 499.

³ gabyll' = lever, crowbar.

⁴ ferne = windlass.

⁵ asschers = stems.

⁶ trouse = underwood, brushwood.

⁷ sterres = stairs.

- Brygges late gardeyn places and taken out of the
Donghyll iijs. viijd.
- Of William Wyldye and Cristofer Rodes for the Quarrell
yerelye vjs. viijd.
2171, p. 6. 5
- Of Richerd Askew for the holme betwene the watter of
Leene and the late Greye Frer wall of stone iijs.
- Of Edmond Burton, tanner, for the tenemente in the Narow
Mersshe wherein George Taylor lately dwelled, and
for one acre and a halfe of medowe lyenge in 10
Swete Leyes yerely xlvs.
2171, p. 8.
- Of the Wardens of the Tanners for a house over the seyde
tauerne,¹ beying nowe the lether halle iiijs. viijd.
2171, p. 10. 15
- Of Anthony Heywood for a shomaker shopp lately the
tolle bothe at the west end of the Draperrye afore-
sayd iiijd.
2171, p. 11.
- Of Henrye Perpoynt, Esquyer, for the chamber ouer the
Courte Howse in the Spyce Chambres iijs.
2171, p. 13.
- Of Roberte Burton, Alderman, for the Ryehyll Sycke
betwene the Swete Lyees and Este Ryehill xs.
2171, p. 14. 25
- Of the Sheryfes of the towne of Notingham for a common
lane in the Sheryfes Close nere to the Chappell Barre iiijd.
2171, p. 15.
- Of John Garland for a common lane betwene the Vicaryage
of Seynt Maryes and the howse called 'the Falcon' vjd. 30
- Of Roberte Quarneby for a voyd pece of ground, parcell
whereof ys latelye buylded a new gallarye, at the
Swyne Grene yerelie iiijd.
2171, p. 16.
- One voyd pece of ground in Lyster Gate of the north syde
the Rowell in the occupacion of Richard Holden 35
vjd., payable at Michaelmas vjd.
- Of John Brownelow, Alderman, for a parcell of ground

¹ Described in the preceding entry as the tavern 'vnder the Council house.'

beynge a common balke lyenge in Samon Close
adioynynge vnto Our Lady Close, by yere dew at
Michaelmas xijd.

2171, p. 17.

5 Of Richard Barret for a chymney and ij. out castes or pur-
prestures to his house agaynst Wekedey Crosse,
taken of the common ground ijs.

Of George Wynne for the littell lane to his close at the
Hollow Stone called 'Duffecote Closse' vjd.

10 2171, p. 23.

XXXV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1574-5.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Item gevyn to Roger Byston, the rog^r that was set on
the pylery ijs.

Item payd for a gallond of Claret wyne and a pottell'
15 Secke and halfe a ll. seuger that Maister Maire
gave at the maryadg of Henry Dunn iijs.

Item gevyn, the xxvij^{te} day of Octobar, vnto Sir Fowke
Greffen berward iijs. iiijd.

Item gevyn, the xxth day of November, vnto the Erle of
20 Lecetar berward vs.

Item for iij. gallons of wyne, iiij. ll. seuger gevyn to the
Quen's Maiesty's Generall' Serveyar, Controwlar,
and other of the Quen's offycers, and for the
charges of ther dynars at Maister Mer's, alle hys
25 brethren beinge ther wyth them, the xiiijth of
March xlijs. iiijd.

Item gevyn the same tyme vnto the carpinters in reward
xs.
1614, p. 3.

Item gevyn, the xxvij^{te} day of Apryll', vnto the Erle of
30 Worster players xs.

Item payd for the charges bryngeng in of May, as appers
by Humfray Bryd byles iij. li. ijs. vjd.

Item gevyn to thre of the Quen's Maiestyes men of the
Gard, the xxij^{te} of May xvijjs. iiijd.

^r rog=roge.

Item gevyn to iij. sodyors havynge a pasport to pase frome Oxford to New Castyll'	xvjd.	
Item gevyn, the xj th of July, vnto My Lorde Moungeye ¹ plears	ijs. iiijd.	
Item gevyn, the xij th of July, vnto Maister Woollocke, the precher, iij. quartes of wyne and a ll. seuger .	ijs. xd.	5
	1614, p. 4	
Item gevyn to Maister Smeth, the prechar, a gallond of wyne and a qr. of seuger, the laste of July	ijs. iiijd.	
Item gevyn, the xth of Septembar, vnto the Erle of Sussex plears	xxs.	10
	1614, p. 5.	

Expenses Nesessary.

Item payd to Spenyng beinge sycke, at Maister Mer's comma[n]deme[n]t	viijs. iiijd.	15
Item payd to William Wyldy for a nat ² for the Spyse Chambers	vijd.	
Item payd to Bryan and hys wyfe goyng forth of the towne, wherby the towne should be no longer charged wyth them	ijs. vjd.	20
Item payd to Maister Plumtry for the dyscharg of the bout ³ that Whytworth sonne wase drowned in .	xviijs. iiijd.	
Item payd to Maister Plumtry for the dyscharg of Peter Norys that wase drown'd	vjs. viijd.	
	1614, p. 6.	25
Item payd for wedyng of settes in dyvers places and dressyng of the settes after the gret flud, to ij. women	ijs.	
	1614, p. 7.	
Item payd for bred and ale that wase had to the Halle at the examynasyon of prysoners	vjd.	30
Item payd to Stafford at Maister Mer's comma[n]deme[n]t that went wyth Maister Askew to seke Ralfe the felon that brake Maister Askewe house	xviijd.	
Item for dressyng of Maister Mer's pollax ⁴ being the town's	iijs. ijd.	35
Item payd to Shepard for vj. stavys for guns	vijd.	

¹ Mounteagle.² nat = mat.³ bout = boat.⁴ pollax = pole axe.

Item payd for skowryng of the guns to Thomas Lockesmeth		ijs.
		1614, p. 8.
Item payd to Georg Wynne for the charges of a prechar		ijs.
5	Item payd to Androw Chettyll' and hys man for iij. days mending the gressynges ¹ at Malynhyll' goinge downe to the Marche	ijs.
		1614, p. 9.
Item gevyn to iij. sowgers ² that cum fourth of Eyrland		
10	havyng a pasport	xijd.
Item payd for the conveyng of a pore woman beinge lame		vijd.
Item payd more to Bryan wyfe when she departyd frome the towne ³		xijd.
15	Item payd for a ll. gunpowder that the gunners had on Mydsomer Evyn and on Saynt Peter Evyn	xvjd.
Item payd to a pore man that wase sent to Maister Mere wyth a testimonyall' frome Mester Powteryll', of West Hallom		ijs. viijd.
20	Item for the charg bur[n]yng of the tretor, as kydes, ⁴ fyer, poulles, and other necessaryes	vs.
		1614, p. 10.
Item payd to Lumley for a whele for the skolecart ⁵ and mending of yt		ixd.
25	Item payd for the woman ⁶ charges at Hye Crose in the felde	xxjd.
Item payd to Okeland for kepyng of Hunt chyld at Maister Mer's comma[n]deme[n]t.		vjs.
Item payd more for the charges of the vysyted ⁷ woman		
30	at Hye Crose	xxiijd.
		1614, p. 11.

Repracyons.

Item payd for a grene cloth for the borde in the house		xxd.
Item payd for gret neylls for the Cheker dore in the		
35	Halle and a claspe of eyron to yt.	viijd.

¹ gressynges = steps.² sowgers = soldiers.³ See page 158, line 18.⁴ kydes = faggots.⁵ skolecart = scold-cart.⁶ This woman was plague-stricken.
See below.⁷ vysyted = plague-stricken.

Item payd for ij. horse lockes and iiij. padlockes that the

Shereffes had for the prysoners in the Bars iijs. vijd.

Item payd for a locke for the medow plecke¹ yate iijd.

1614, p. 12.

XXXVI.—*Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*²

[Circa 1575.]

[25.—We present] Maister Battm[an] . . . way at the lower e[nd] 5
. . . manures.—vjd.

26.—We present Master William In[glysh] for not caringe away
his . . . Marsh vndare his bricke wall.

27.—We present William Smith, dyare, for laying manure a gainst
his dye house by the Leine side.—ijs. iiijd. 10

28.—We present William Smith for letting a garden betwixt the
Frears and the Leine to a farinar.³—ijs. iiijd.

29.—We present Richard Ludlame for anoyinge the high way at
the vpare end of the Broad Marsh with manure.—ijs.

30.—We present Henery Harisone for layinge ma[n]jure in the 15
high way to Saint Nicholas Church on the east.—ijs.

31.—We present Randall Pointon for layinge manure at his yard
end on the backside.—vjd.

32.—We present John Arnall for buildinge a swincot of the
backsid on the Commons.—ijs. 20

33.—We present Edward Mabbate for layinge manure at his
yardes end on the backside.—xijd.

34.—We present William Ryley for the like.—xijd.

35.—We present Richard Mitchell for the like.—xijd.

36.—We present Richard Borrowes for the like.—xijd. 25

37.—We present Henery Parey for the like.—xijd.

38.—We present Thomas Mabbate for the like.—xijd.

39.—We present Edward Eldershaw for the like.—xijd.

40.—We present Henery Ward for the like.⁴

41.—We present John Gren for makinge a pit on the common 30
holmes.—xijd.

42.—We present William Hall, tanare, for the like.—xijd.

¹ plecke = a small enclosure of meadow-land (AS. 'plæc').

² The date of this Roll is not preserved. The beginning of it, containing 24 present-

ments, has been torn off and lost. The above is the approximate date.

³ farrinare = foreigner, a non-burgess.

⁴ This presentment is crossed out.

43.—We *present* Maister Turpine for turninge an ancient high way against the pinfold in the feild.—xs.

44.—We *present* Maister Turpine for incroaching vpon the town's ground and cuttinge vp the soyll in the same place and layinge ytt to
5 his owne grownd.—4os.

45.—We *present* Widdow Moreley for annoyinge the high way against her house with manure.—xiiijd.

46.—We *present* Henery Wood for sufferinge the pauement in the Cowe Lane to goe to decey.¹

10 47.—We *present* John Ludlam for sufferinge manure to lye by his barne side in the Cow Lane.¹

48.—We desire that the Broad Oake Poolle may be skourd and the new spring reperd.

49.—We *present* Thomas Bingham for anoyinge the stret at the
15 Swine Gren wit[h] timber.¹

50.—We *present* Henery Perkins for layinge manure by his house side in Tompson's Lane.—xijd.

51.—We *present* Charles Morley for lettinge the Pindar's Fe to a farrinare.—ijs.

20 52.—We *present* John Heaward for not skouringe the Beck by the Pindar's Fee.—xs.

53.—We *present* John Heaward for lettinge his Pindar's Fe by Boycroft in the lane to a farrinare.—ijs.

54.—We *present* John Baylye and William for not skouringe the
25 Bugholl ditch.¹

56.—²We *present* William Jalland for layinge manure one the Common Holmes by the Leine side.—vjd.

57.—We *present* Master Dringe for the like.—vjd.

58.—We *present* Richard Crampton, ju[nior], for the like.—vjd.

30 59.—We *present* Christopher Alline for the like.¹

We *present* Master Darbeshire for the like.

60.—We *present* William Rawson for the like.—vjd.

61.—We *present* Widdow Ludlam at the Chapwell Bare for layinge manure on the Commons and selling it to a farrinare.—xijd.

35 62.—We *present* William Whit, tanare, for layinge manure in the lane by Benites milne.—xijd.

63.—We *present* William Whit, tanare, for layinge manure on the Common Holmes.—vjd.

¹ This presentment is crossed out.

² The numeration omits 55.

64.—We present William Callis for layinge manure in the Colpit Lane.—xijd.

65.—We present Widdow Barnes for letting a barne in Colyar's Lane to a farinare.¹—ijs.

66.—We present Thomas Abate for layinge manure by the malt milne on the Backsid.—vjd. 5

67.—We present Maister Alderman James for lettinge a close vnder the Leine Bridge to a farinar.¹

68.—We present John Ludlam for layinge manure on the commons by the Pinfold in the Feild.—vjd. 10

69.—We request that the lane about the Cowlane Bare may be repayrd.

70.—We request that their may be a swineheard.

71.—We present Maister Alderman Gregorie for stoppinge the passage of the watare at the Beck.—xijd. 15

72.—We present Richard Jackson for the like.—xijd.

73.—²We present William Jackson for the like.—xijd.

74.—We present Adame Jackson for the like.—xijd.

75.—We present Robart Jackson for the like.—xijd.

76.—We present Richard Karson for the like.—xijd. 20

77.—We present John Heaward for not repaying the reals³ at the Dorman meddow place against the Pindar's Fee.—vjd.

78.—We present William Balderston for being absent at giuinge vp the vardet.⁴

79.—We present Maister Alderman Gregorie for putting shep into Estcroft co[n]trarie to order.—xs. 25

80.—We present Thomas Wintare for the like.—xs.

81.—We present Brounley Eginton for the like.—xs. 2763.

XXXVII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1575-6.

Presents and Rewardes.

Item gevyn, the vijth of Octobar, vnto the Quen's Maiestyes
berward xiijs. iiijd. 30

¹ farinare = foreigner, a non-burgess.

² This is numbered 72 in the MS., and the subsequent numbers are also wrong.

³ reals = rails.

⁴ This presentment is crossed out. The verdict of the Mickletorn Jury is meant.

- Item gevyn, the same day, to a pursyvaunt that brought the wryte for the prorogyng of the Parliament . . . ijs.
- Item gevyn, the viijth of Octobar, vnto the Erle of Rutland beinge at *Maister* Maner's house at Frears,¹ vj. capons, ij. gallons of wyne, and ij. dosyn of manchyt brede xijs. viijd.
- Item in wyne and seuger gevyn, the ixth of Novembar, to *Maister* Sutton, Captaine of the Quen's Maiestyes ordynaunce at Barweke xvijjd.
- 10 Item gevyn, the xvijth of Novembar, to a pursyvaunt that brought a proclamasyon for the mentenaunce of artylerye vs.
- Item gevyn, the same day, to a man that came to *Maister* Mer's house that caryed an ape, beinge the Erle of
- 15 Huntyngton man xvjd.
- Item gevyn to the ringers that dyd ryng at Saint Mary's Church for the crowneasyon of the Quen's Maiestye² xijd.
- Item for iij. pottelles of Claret wyne and a pottell of Secke and a pounce of seuger gevyn at the maryadg of
- 20 *Maister* Stanlay doughter by Mester Maire and hys brethren being there vs. viijd.
- Item gevyn, the xvjth of Aprill', vnto Warde of Loughborow, the berward iijs. iiijjd.
- Item gevyn, the Mvnday in Ester Weke, at Sainte Anne
- 25 Well' vnto thre mvsyssyons there viijd.
- 1615, p. 4.
- Item gevyn, the xiiijth of June, vnto the Quen's man³ that cam frome the Courte to survay the state of the towne xs.
- Item gevyn, the xvjth of June, vnto *Maister* Frear, the
- 30 Quen's Maiestyes man xs.
- Item gevyn, the laste of July, vnto the Erle of Huntyngton, then beinge Lorde Presydent of Yorke,⁴ iij. pottelles of Claret wyne, a pottell' Secke and iij. ll. seuger at xvijd. a ll. ixs. jd.
- 35 Item gevyn, the same day, to a pursyuaunt that brough[t] a proclamasyon for sellyng of wyne ijs.

¹ The White Friars.² This item is cancelled and the amount is not reckoned in the total.³ No doubt Mr. Frear mentioned below.⁴ Henry, 3rd Earl of Huntingdon, Lord President of the Council in the North.

Item gevyn, the same day, in wyne and scuger to Maister Jackeson that dyd make <i>serteyne</i> sermons at Saynt Mary's Church	xviijd.
Item gevyn, the xx ^{ti} of Septembar vnto the Erle of Essexe plears	vjs. viijd. 5
Item gevyn to the gunners that brought in May	ijs.
Item gevyn to the daunsers the same day	ixs.
	1615, p. 5.

Necessary Expenses.

Inprimis payd to William Hall', the v th of Octobar, for the charges of the vysyted ¹ woman	10 xviijd.
Item payd more to hym, the xv th of Octobar, for hyr charges	xviijd.
Item payd more to William Hall', the xxij ^{te} day of Octobar, for hyr charges	xviijd. 15
Item payd, the third of Novembar, for the sayd woman charges	xviijd.
Item payd to Bryges for a new standard loome ²	xijd.
Item payd to Hasyllhurste for ij. eyron eyrs to the same	vjd.
Item payd to hym for mendyng of the brasyn strycke	vjd. 20
Item payd to Parcer for ryngeng day belle	vs.
Item payd to Hasyllhurste for makyng of a buckyll' and a settyll' for beatyng ³ of bulles	vjd. 1615, p. 6.
Item payd to Bacon and Edmonson for takyng of movldes ⁴ in the felde	25 xiijs.
Item payd more to Bacon and Edmonson for takyng of xiiij. dosyn and iiij. moldes mo.	xiiij. iiijd. 1615, p. 7.
Item payd for kydes ⁵ that dyd burne fyshe that wase not good	30 iijd. 1615, p. 8.
Item gevyn to a pore man that had a pasport	iiijd. 1615, p. 9.
Item payd to Rowland Gresebrucke for gravyng of a marke to marke the town's vessell' wyth	35 ijs.

¹ vysyted = plague-stricken.² loome = vessel, ale-measure. See
vol. iii., p. 494.³ beatyng = baiting.⁴ movldes = moles.⁵ kydes = faggots.

Item payd to Mestres Stanshall for meate and drinke that
Ralfe the roge¹ had when he wase in the Bars . . . vs. xd.

Item payd to William Hall for charges goinge to Edinstow
for to enquer of Ralfe behavoyre, when he wase

5 newe commytted to the Bars xijd.

Item payd more to him when he went fourth of the towne viijd.

Item payd to tow women for carydg of sand a daye to the
Cow Bar viijd.

1615, p. 10.

10 *Reparacyons.*

Item payd to Labray for a collar for betyng² bulles . . . vs.

Item payd to Granbe when he went fourth of the towne . . . xijd.

Item payd to Wyndyll' and his man for mendyng the
Cadge ijs.

15 Item payd to Crystofer Hasythurste for makyng of a spyt
and mendyng of the gret rackes belongeng to the
towne iijs. iiijd.

1615, p. 14.

XXXVIII.—*Selections from the Presentments at the Sessions.*³

1575-6.

Cunstabelles Inqueste.

20 We present Henry Red, myllner, for kyping vnlafull gam in his
house; Nycolas Ryfe and George Metforth and other iij. that I know
nott.

We present Robart Bomforth, paynter, for kypinge vnlaful games
in his hous in sarvis⁴ tym.

25 We present Jonne Molle for skouldinge.—vjd.

We present Maister Meare and his brythren for denyinge hus our
commons.

We present Maister Borton for enbesselynge, in takyng of the
tounes good to his one vse,⁵ and that he is not worthy to be Alde[r]-
30 man no lenger. 50, ro. 1.

¹ roge=rogue.

² betyng=baiting.

³ These comprise the presentments for the whole of the year. The date of each Session is not preserved.

⁴ That is, divine service.

⁵ From here to the end the presentment has been cancelled. It was probably cancelled by the Mayor and Aldermen, who were not on good terms with the Burgesses.

¹ *Ex Parte Orientali.*

Master Maire, we prey youe to talke with Maister Savydge for the leying off mucke att the *commen* muckyll, for hitt his leyd out of coursse vere foulle in euer place aboutt the towne: for the lacke of doying his offys onnest men his pressed that doythe nott knowe 5 of ye idellnes of ther *servans*. 50, ro. 3.

Cunstabul'.

We present Robart Newbold (xijd.) and Wylliam Worsop (xijd.) and Rychard Wegger (xijd.) for skouldinge; and William Wyndell (xijd.). 10

Also, Maister Meare, we thinke the mesur of alle² is small: ther for we thinke good that one Constabell in every Ward haue a seld³ mesur.

We present Edward Barker for typlyng⁴ contrary to Maister Alderman commandment.—xxs. 15

We present George Shaw for kypinge an ale house beinge vnbound.⁵—xxs. ⁶ *Major remittit usque vs., et non solvit.*

We present Crystor Smythe for kypinge vnlafull games in his house; and we thinke that he is not worthey to kyp a alle house.—⁷ *Imprisonatur.* 50, ro. 5. 20

⁸ *Ex Parte Occidentali.*

We doo present Christofer Wylkynson, blackesmythe, dwellinge in Whelewryghtte Gate, for kepinge a dyssorderred howse with typplinge and drinkege at vnlawfull tyme and suffringe mennes *ser-vauntes* and prentyces to occpye his howse at vnlawfulle tymes; and 25 that the same Crystofar dothe kepe howse with a woman vnder the pretence to marye herr, which hee dothe nott, and haythe so contented with herr of longe tyme, contrarye to Godes lawes and the Quenes, etc.—⁷ *Imprisonatur.* 50, ro. 6.

⁹ *Pars Orientalis.*¹⁰

30

We present James Bawsye, Robarte Quarnebe, Master Bladfelde

¹ *Translation:* From the Eastern Side.

² alle = ale.

³ seld = sealed.

⁴ That is, for keeping a 'tippling' house.

⁵ vnbound = unbound, unlicensed. There are many similar presentments in this Roll.

⁶ *Translation:* The Mayor remits (the fine) to 5s., and he has not paid (it).

⁷ *Translation:* He is imprisoned.

⁸ *Translation:* From the Western Part.

⁹ *Translation:* The Eastern Part.

¹⁰ *Orientalis,*] 'Oriens,' MS.

of ye Swane, Peter Lowyth, Ottewell' Kychin in Castell Gate
(¹*juratus est*), Rychar Nvbolde, Jhon Glossope: We presente thes
thatt [are] a bove wryttyn thatt the² scholde be vsed as farenares³
and wene⁴ there cattyll' be taken to fyne them a corden to your
5 deschression.

We pressente ye comen well at ye Weke Daye Crosse [to] be in
dyecaye for wante of reparation: and we haue presente manye tymys
and no amendment. 50, ro. 11.

Cunstabellcs Inquest.

10 We present Tommas Fychesser (xijd.) and John Genenges (xijd.)
well nott fynde no wache man wen the² be warned by ye Connstables.
50, ro. 15.

XXXIX.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1576-7.

Presentes and Rewardes.

	Item gevyn, the same day, to Heath the Jester	ijs.
15	Item gevyn, the xxij ^{te} of Novembar, to a pursyvant that brought a proclamasyon for artylerye	ijs.
	Item in wyne a gallond of Claret and whyt and a pottell' of mvskydene and a ll. seuger gevyn by the Alder- men at the maryage of Maister Newton, then beinge	
20	Maire	vs. iiijd.
		1616, p. 4
	Item gevyn, the 4th of Apryll', vnto Robert Blunt and John Belye that brought a commysyson consernyng not weyryng of cappes	xls.
25	Item gevyn, the same day, vnto the Erle of Lecyter man that dyd take caryges for red dere	iijs. iiijd.
	Item gevyn, the same day, to the Quen's Maistyes berward	vjs. viijd.
	Item gevyn, the 2 of Maye, to the Erle of Darbye berward	vs.
	Item gevyn vnto serteyne daunsers and other that dyd 30 bringe in Maye before Maister Maire, on the Sunday after May Day	xjs.
		1616, p. 5.

¹ *Translation.* He is sworn.

² the = they.

³ farenares = foreigners, non-burgesses.

⁴ wene = when.

Item gevyn, the laste of Auguste, vnto the Erle of Sussex
plears that [dyd] play in the Town's Halle . . . xiijs. iiijd.

Item gevyn, the fyrste of Septembar, vnto the Erle of
Warwycke plears in rewarde xs.

1616, p. 6. 5

Expenses Necessary.

Item payd for tow handyles for the town's lvme¹ iiijd.

Item payd Bakyn and Pyght for takyng of movdy warpes,²
the vijth of Decembar, at Maister Mer's commande-
me[n]t xxvs. 10

1616, p. 7.

Item payd to Bacon and Edmonson, the xxviiijth of
January, for takyng of m[o]vdywarpes² in the felde . . . xij. ix.

Item gevyn to My Lorde Presydent man that had a com-
myssyon for cart horse,³ and vppon requeste he
went to other places and dyd take horses ther 15
xijd.

1616, p. 8.

Item for dressyng of the hedge of quycke grose⁴ in Este-
crofte after shepe went fourth, beinge fulle of woolle vjd.

Item payd for carydg of the olde fraunces⁵ crose to the
towne 20
xxd.

Item payd to Roger Webarsley for alle charges makyng the
fraunces⁵ crose xiijs.

1616, p. 9.

Item payd for a gabyll⁶ for beatyng of bulles xviijd. 25

Item payd to Humfray Bryd for the conveaunce of a
woman being lame to Brydgfourth xijd.

1616, p. 10.

Item payd to William Hall' for makyng of iiij. strynges for
tutch boxes⁷ and for lyneng of x. moryns⁸ iijs. 30

Item payd to hym for iiij. ll. of woolle for the same
mvryans⁸ xvjd.

Item payd for iiij. yardes of buckerum for the same ijs.

¹ lvme = 'loom,' ale-measure.

² movdy-warpes = moles. See Skeat,
s.v. 'Mole, 2.' The old name is still pre-
served in the Notts. phrase 'as blind as a
moadeywarpe.'

³ A commission to impress them for
the Queen's service.

⁴ grose = gorse.

⁵ fraunces = franchise.

⁶ gabyll' = fork or lever. See Glossary.

⁷ tutch boxes = boxes containing powder
for priming matchlocks.

⁸ moryns = morions, a kind of head-
piece.

Item payd to Bradshaw for coloryng the flax¹ and tutch
boxes vjd.
1616, p. 11.

XL.—*Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*²

1577, November 4.

THE VARDITH³ OF THE MYDVLLTORNE GEVEN THE IIIJ. DAY OF NOVEMBER,
IN THE XIX. YERE OF OURE SOVERANDGE LADY ELYSABETH, 1577,
BY THOMAS NYX THEN BEYNG FORMAN WITH HIS COMPANY, RYCHERD
JAMES THEN BEYNG MAIER OF THE TOWNE OF NOTYNGAM.

In⁴ primis we present the Lene Brege to be in dekye⁵ for lacke of
5 pavyng; and also a pillar of the same brige callyd 'Bassit Lawe'⁶ to
be in dekye for lacke of mendyng.

Item we do present that there is many of ye hoolles⁷ above the
lyberties lacketh stonns within Wyllford Paster and towards Bobar's
Mylne and divers places within the same.

10 Item we present ye caussey that goyth in to the Medous frome
the newe brege⁸ to be in dekye for lack of gravelyng and vere ned-
fulle to be loked on.

Item we do present the brege⁸ that goith over the Becke within
the Felde for lacke of reypare.

15 Item we do present the heywaye betwex the Lene Brege and the
Trent Brege to be in dekye for lacke of gravelyng.

Item we do present the pavement at Lourans Hynde dore in
Fysshargate to be in dekey for lacke of pavyng.

Item we do present the stokes at the Bregeend to be in dekey for
20 lacke of mendyng.

Item we do present the yssue⁹ betwex Thoms Knyfton and John
Nodyn to be vere noysum and nedefull to be scoured.

Item we do present the yssue⁹ in Master Welshe close for lack of
scouryng.

25 Item we do present the Rouill att the bacsyde of John Frybus
housse to be in dekey for lacke of wallyng.

¹ flax = flasks for gunpowder.

² Bailey, i., 489-90, gives, under the
wrong date of 1576, some notes of the
contents of this Roll.

³ Vardith = Verdict.

⁴ /n,] 'It,' MS.

⁵ dekye = decay.

⁶ The pier repairable by the Wapen-
take of Bassetlaw. See vol. ii., p. 232.

⁷ hoolles = holes.

⁸ brege = bridge.

⁹ yssue = sewer, drain.

Item we do *present* the causey att the bacsyde of the parson's corner to be in dekey for lacke of wallyng.

Item we do *present* the heywaye betwix the Shepe Lane and Fysshargat to be in decke for lacke of mendyng.

Item we d[o] *present* Grydellsmyth Gate to be in deckey for lacke 5 of pavyng.

Item we do *present* the Wesheyng Stere to be in decke for lacke of reylyng.

Item we do *present* the dvnghill att Charsterfelld Crosse to be vere noysum, and not a place *convenyent* for a mvckell. 10

Item we do *present* the common well att Wyckeday Crosse, the common well att Sente Marie Churche yarde, to be in deckey for lacke of mendyng.

Item we *present* Sent Peter Gate to be vere noysom and nes- 15 sesarye to be pavid.

Item we do *present* the Pyllorye to be in deckye for lacke of mendyng and hathe bene m[a]yne tymys *presented* and no reydres.

Item we do *present* that buchers shall haue the medous accordyng vnto there ould costom, not puttyng no more ware¹ then to serwe the markett, neyther vnder coler nor otherwayis of theyre frendes, for if 20 they be so takyn or knowen to forfitt for evere scorre vjs. viijd.

Item we *present* that no man shall haue abouffe eyght bestes *within* the medous after Mydsomer day, nor *within* the teyther² nor goo loose *within* the medow; and that no man shall not teyther amvngs the hey vnto³ it be gone of the ground, in paine of every one 25 abouffe his styntte⁴ so takyn to forfitt ijs. iiijd.

Item we do *present* Maister Alderman Burton (xxs.) for that he had abuffe his stint *within* the medowes to the valowe of fourtyne besse⁵ contrary to custom, and so for every one of them to forfitt ijs. iiijd. Moreover, that he shall not reylle nor hegge⁶ the Pingle as 30 a closse, vpon payne.

Item we do *present* Gossegate in greatte decke for a lytell mendyng, hewing doune the roche where as it is mete to be nedefull, and wold mende hit and be greate easment to all men.

Item we do *present* that there be made no mo ferren⁷ Bordgses 35

¹ ware = ware, merchandise, *i.e.*, beasts.

² teyther = tether.

³ vnto = until.

⁴ styntte = 'stint,' limit of numbers.

⁵ besse = beasts.

⁶ hegge = hedge.

⁷ ferren = foreign, men who were not residents in the towne.

but that they may pay x.li. and no money batted,¹ for there is to many alredy; by makyng of them the pore Bordgsses commons is eatten vp, to the greatte hindrans off all: therefore we will, *Maister* Maier, no Burdgesse to be made but off occupations;² and if you
5 make any Bordgesse that hathe not bene prentis to pay x. li., and no pardon. And also Mester Jonns, the brewar, schall not be Bordgesse if other wayes may be donne, for, as we thynke, he wilbe a greatte hurte to all Burdgesse.

Item we do present that the Aldermen and the Aldersis³ shall
10 were there aparrell as hath bene vused of aunsiant costome one⁴ suche daies as is vsiall and apontyd.

Item we do present that Rycherd Alynson shall nott teyther his cattyll in Est Croft not after hit be layde nor after hit be mowne and the hey gotten, nor no man for hym.

15 Item we do present anorder for pinnyng⁵ of oure cattill after the medowes be layde, that Bordgesses shall pay for every beast a *ob.*⁶ and no more.

Item we present that Wylliam Wyllde⁷ shall worke of the tounens⁸ worke xli^u dayes without wages: there is many stretes is
20 owte of order for mendyng vere faulte. And that evere Alderman of his Warde shall overse his Warde donne, it is a good syght. And the Chamberlyns to bryng hym⁹ boulders to do it, for his office is good, and therefore we thinke well worthie to do hitt.

Item we do present anorder for chossing of the Common Counsell
25 according to the grement¹⁰ of Myghellmas Daie, that the day shall be kepte and the company that shall be chossin according to the Rede Boke, as we do thinke, is xlvij^u to chosse them and so many as chosse xliiii. thinkes good for the profit and comodite of this Borowe to set downe, and so to end.

30 Item we do present *Maister* Nevton not worthy to supply the roume to be an Alderman for dyvers causes, as abusyng him sellffe with a nowghte quene¹¹ in his Mayerallte, being taken there wythe all.

¹ batted = abated.

² That is, by means of his apprenticeship to a trade.

³ Aldersis = the Aldermen's wives.

⁴ one = on.

⁵ pinnyng = impounding.

⁶ *ob.* = $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (Latin *obolus*).

⁷ The Common Favior.

⁸ tounens (for *tounes*) = town's.

⁹ That is, Wildey.

¹⁰ grement = agreement. See Gregory's notes of the provisions of this agreement in the Appendix to this volume.

¹¹ quene = quean. The causes were at first written 'that he did geve his consent frome the Bordgesse,' probably referring to

Item we do present *Maister* Barton not worthy to be oure Recorder, for that he did geue consent from the Burdgresses, and for dyvers other causes, absentyn hym sellffe from the Quarter Sessions, and dyvers other tymys.

Item we do present that John Wyllson is not worthy to be the Pinder, for that he dothe mysvse and pyn¹ those that are without faute as well as thosse that [are] in foute. And also we present that he that pynns, whom so ever he be, shall haue but a *ob.* a pece and no more; and that Wyllson shall be no more Pener.²

Item we do present the Spisse³ Chambers to be in dekye for 10 lacke of tylyng and plastryng of the flore.

Item we d[o] present that if any man haue a parte eyther in Est Croft or West Croft, that if they do let it and not occupye it them selffes, but they lett it⁴ to a Bordgesse and not to no ferrenar,⁵ neyther hey nor gresse, for if they do to forfitt itt. 15

Item we do present Wylliam Nyxe classe⁶ to be no Lams⁷ Closse but to be as the Felde his.

Item we do present that the Common Councill may be att the geveng vp of the varyth of the Myddyllturne; and that it may be so ever here after. 20

Item we do present the hey way betwex the Tylle Housse and the stone bredg towards Snenton to be vere nedefull to be mendid; and that *Maister* Rosse, of Snenton, offerith xxs. to the mendyng of the bredg and the hey way.

Item we do present thre nedfull thynges at the Bredg End, that 25 is, towe gutters, one ageynist Nodyns dore and another before Allenson's dore to be made rowelles;⁸ and a common previe howsse nere aboute the Brydge Ende. And I, Heuge Lenecar,⁹ for my parte, wyll geve xs. towards the sayd nedefull thynges.

Item we fynde Heuge Lenecar to be holl tennand to the Lyme 30 Pyttes that jonns to the Lene Bredg and to the common heyway. And the sayd Heuge desireth all youre frendshypes and good wyll

his actions in regard to the agreement about the Town Council above referred to. It will be noticed that the same charge is brought against the Recorder in the next presentment, so that the appearance of these words in the presentment against Newton may be, after all, merely a clerical error. Newton was, however, dismissed from his office of Alderman.

¹ pyn=impound.

² Pener=Pinder.

³ Spisse=Spice.

⁴ *it*, 'is,' MS.

⁵ ferrenar=foreigner, non-burgess.

⁶ classe=close.

⁷ Lams=Lammas.

⁸ rowelles=sewers.

⁹ Hugh Linacre.

that he myght haue a leasse of it for xxj. yerres. And the forsayd Heuge doth promis to set vp one housse of towe bayes¹ and so to leave it to the toun's beallffe.² Allso we say that he is worthe to haue his fyne agayne, the wiche he payd when Mester Standley was
5 Maior.

Maister Maier, we desire you and youre bretheryn that there may be a cover made at the end of the Shambles for the bucschers³ of the contre that they may stand drye vpon the Sayterdayes, as we thynke wold be vere nessesary and profytable for the toune, for as
10 we do vnderstand *Maister* Rosse leshe⁴ is forthe,⁵ and therfore we desire you and youre bretheryn that it may be so donne.

Maister Maier, we desire you and youre bretheryn that there myghe⁶ be a cover made at Sent Anne Well, as you and youre bretheryn may devise as consernyng, eyther att the Chappell end or
15 at summ place conveyent where you shall thynke good off.

Item we pray you, *Maister* Maier, that ther may be post horsis kepte: it wold be a good order for the Bordgesses. And for kepyng of them in Somer tyme, we thinke a place conveyent the Narre Copie and the Water Weshe, the wiche Goorge Wynne had for
20 Wynter tyme.

Maister Maier, we desier you that there may be foure men chosin to over see the Medowes after Medsomer Day, that men do kepe good order, accordyng to our former presentment; and that no ferrenar shall haue any besse⁷ within the Medowes nor in any
25 common pastur.

Maister Maier, we desire you and youre bretheryn that evere Alderman shall searche his warde evere fortnyght at the least to se what strangers coms to the toune, for against thys Fayre evere noughte rooke⁸ wyll come, and for feare of the plage⁹ or other evyll
30 rulle.

Item, *Maister* Maier, there is many Bordgesses of this toune that dothe pay tolle in fayre and markette, the wiche they should not do; therfore, we pray you, *Maister* Maier, of youre ayede therin to helpe the pore Bordgesses that dryveth to marketes. Also, *Maister*

¹ bayes = the space between two up-rights of a half-timbered house.

² beallffe = behalf.

³ bucschers = butchers.

⁴ leshe = lease.

⁵ forthe = expired.

⁶ myghe = may.

⁷ besse = beasts.

⁸ rooke = sharper, swindler.

⁹ plage = plague.

Brounley¹ did promis to talke *with* Maister Beryn,² and he did not: and therefore we paye tolle styll.

Item we do present Maister Nevton leashe³ of the West Stener to be voyde, for that he hathe it contrarie to the grement of the company that was there at that tyme; therefore, we thynke it vere 5 nessessarie that the pore Bordgesses may haue it for a cowe pastur.

Item we present that no man shall put in Estcroft at suche tyme as it is broken not a bove towe, neyther besse⁴ nor horse. 2764.

XLI.—*Note of the Boundaries of the Wards of the Town.*⁵

1577-8.

VII. Wardes, *videlicet*:

Maister Maiours extendeth into Brylesmyth Gate, Hencrosse,¹⁰ Women Markett, Lynby Lane, and Walsergate.⁶

Maister Gregoryez, into Narrowe Marshe, Brodemarshe, Brygende, Fysshergate, Hyepament, Barkergate, and Belwardgate.⁷

Maister Brownlawez, into Swyne Grene, Saint Mary Gate, Stony Strete, Goose Gate, Gretsmyth Gate, and Hollowstone.⁸ 15

Maister Newton's (*disoneratur*⁹) Maister Gelstroppe's, into Lowe Pamente, Mydlepamente, Flesshergate, and Lystergate.¹⁰

Maister Alveyez, into Saint Peter Church yarde, Pepper Streete, Whelewryghte Gate, Castle Gate, and Hungate.¹¹

Maister Stanleyez (*mortuus*¹²) Maister Scotte's, Chappelle Barr,²⁰ Longrowe to Sheepelane, Frere Rowe, Berwarde Lane, and Saint Jamy's Lane.¹³

Maister Burton's, into Long Rowe from Shepe Lane to Cowlane, Smythy Rowe, Cowe Lane, and Tymberhülle.¹⁴ 3362, p. 1.

¹ Alderman Robert Brownlow.

² Sir John Byron.

³ leashe = lease.

⁴ besse = beasts.

⁵ These Ward-boundaries are clearly the same as those marked upon Peet and Badder's map of the town, 1744. This map was republished in Deering, *Nottinghamia Vetus et Nova*, 1751. The names borne by these Wards in 1744 are given in the following notes.

⁶ Middle Ward.

⁷ Bridge Ward.

⁸ North Ward.

⁹ *Translation*: He is discharged (from his office of Alderman). Gelstrop was elected in his stead.

¹⁰ Mont Hall Ward.

¹¹ Castle Ward.

¹² *Translation*: Dead.

¹³ Chapel Bar.

¹⁴ Market Ward.

XLII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Accounts.*

1577-8.

Presentes and Rewardes.

- Item gevyn, the second of Octobar, to one that had a com-
myssyon for artylery vs.
- Item gevyn to the Capteyne that trenyd the sowgers vjd.
- 5 Item gevyn, the vijth of Octobar, to Heath the Jester,
beinge at *Maister* Maire Sessyons' dyner ijs.
- Item gevyn, the ixth of Octobar, in wyne and sewger to
Sir Jarvys Clyfton when the mvster wase takyn xxjd.
- 10 Item gevyn, the xxijth of Octobar, vnto a pursyvaunt
that brought a proses to *Maister* Mere to be pro-
clemyd ijs.
- 1617, p. 3.
- Item gevyn, the xixth of January, vnto the Erle of
Woorster plears vs.
- 15 Item gevyn, the xxvjth of January, to My Lord Darsy
plears iijs. iiijd.
- Item gevyn, the same tyme, vnto Sir Jarvys Clyfton,
Maister John' Beron, and other Justyces a gallon
of Gasquyne wyne and d. a ll. sewgar, when they
20 toke the mvster in the Castyll' yarde ijs. xd.
- 1617, p. 4.
- Item gevyn in reward to the youth that brought in May xs.
- Item gevyn, the xth of May, vnto them that had a com-
myssyon for not weyryng of cappes xs.
- 25 Item gevyn, the xvth of June, vnto Warde the berward vs.
- Item gevyn, the same day, to the Erle of Darbe berward iijs. iiijd.
- 1617, p. 5.
- Item gevyn, the xxxth of Auguste, vnto the Erle of
Darbe plears xxs.
- 30 Item gevyn, the second of Septembar, vnto *Maister*
Cressye and other conferryng wyth *Maister* Mere
and hys brethren consernyng the dysposyng of the
money for the poore that wase sent frome My
Lordes Grace frome Yorke, in wyne and seuger iijs. iiijd.
- 35 Item in wyne and seuger gevyn by *Maister* Mere at the
maryage of Martin Jamys ijs. xd.

Item gevyn to My Lordes Grace men that brought the
money that wase gevyn to the poore iijs. viijd.

Item in wyne and seuger gevyn at the maryadg of *Maister*
Mere doughter, iij. gallons of wyne and ij. ll. seuger xjs. iiijd.

1617, p. 6. 5

Expenses Necessary.

Item gevyn, the fourth of Octobar, to a pore man havynge
a testimonyall' vjd.

Item gevyn, the 7th of Octobar, to a pore man havynge a
pasport¹ vjd. 10

Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for mendyng of the
barell' of a gune belongeng to the towne xvjd.

Item payd to John' Shepard for mendyng of a calyvar²
stocke ijd.

Item payd for *Maister* Mer's charges and his company
rydyng to Bevar³ wyth the *sertyfy*cat for armorye 15
iijs. vjd.

Item gevyn, the eyght of Decembar, vnto iiij. meymed
men that cum fourth of Eyrland⁴ xijd.

Item gevyn to Peter Danyell' for kepyng of a chyld that
wase Robert Dawson vs. 20

1617, p. 7.

Item gevyn to iij. meymed sowdyors xijd.

Item payd for a quere of papar iiijd.

Item gevyn, the xxvith of Decembar, to foure sowgers viijd.

Item gevyn to a pore skollar goinge to Cambrydg iiijd. 25

Item gevyn to iiij. meymed persons havynge a pasport xijd.

Item gevyn, the xxth of January, to tow soldyars also vjd.

Item payd to William Hall' for the charges of a pore boye
meat iiijd.

Item payd for a kyd⁵ to burne rotten mvttion jd. 30

1617, p. 8.

Item payd to a lame woman at *Maister* Mer's commande-
ment iiijd.

Item gevyn to tow pore men, ther wyves and ther
chyldren, havynge a pasport xijd. 35

1617, p. 9.

¹ There are many similar entries to this.

² calyvar = caliver, a species of musket.

³ Bevar = Belvoir.

⁴ There are several other payments to
mained men from Ireland.

⁵ kyd = faggot.

Item payd to the handes of John' Curson for the Weytes
requernysyns¹ iij. li. iijs.

Item gevyn to a skoller of Oxford vjd.

Item gevyn to Dawtherbury parsell' of hys Burges money xiijs. iiijd.

5 Item gevyn to tow pore sawgers vjd.

Item payd for ottes for the bulle xvjd.

1617, p. 10.

Item payd to Olyuer Bradshaw for ryngeng the Markyt
Belle xijd.

10 Item gevyn to a pore woman beinge sycke in the Bars iiijd.

Item gevyn to a pore man havyng a pasport to pase from
towne to townne iiijd.

1617, p. 11.

Expenses Necessary aboute Armour and Musters.

15 Item payd, the vth of Octobar, for xvjth gunnars² beinge
trenyd, iiij. days at viijd., euery man a day lijs. viijd.

Item gevyn to Bartholmew Granbe iiijd.

Item payd to the poynter for xvjth peces of lether for ther
flaxes³ xvjd.

20 Item peyd to Deyne for his drum xxd.

Item payd to Bartlyfe,⁴ the Capteyne xvs.

Item gevyn to Rychard Lawles for hys peyns vs.

Item gevyn to the Capteyne man that pled on the drum ijs. iiijd.

Item payd to Maister Woodoson for vj. sword gyrdyles
for the gunnars vjs.

25 Item payd for xxij. ll. d. of gunpowder at xiiijd. a ll. xxvjs. iiijd.

Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for oyle, lether, and
workemanshep xvjd.

Item payd for xxxij^{ti} yardes of rebyn for the sowgers vjs.

30 Item payd to the Captayne xs.

Item payd to the Captayne for iij. days wadges to be payd
to the sogers when they were trenyd at Neworke xxxijs.

Item payd to Dompord for goinge wyth the drum to
Neworke xvjd.

35 Item payd for carydg of the gunpowder to Neworke vjd.

Item payd for brekefastes for my Lordes yemen at
Neworke xviijd.

¹ requernysyns = cognizances.

³ flaxes = flasks.

² See their names in the ensuing extract.

⁴ Bartholomew Granby.

Item gevyn in beyr to the sowgers	iiijd.	
Item payd for my charges and my horsemēt	ijs. viijd.	
Item payd to Robert Parke for xiiij th charges	xiiijd.	
Item payd for xxiiij th ll. of gunpowder the same tyme	xls. viijd.	
Item payd to the sowgers at ther goinge to Neworke	xvjs.	5
Item payd more for the trenyng of the sawgers, ferelay, ¹ and gunpowder, and other charges	xiijs. viijd.	
Item gevyn to Rychard Lales	vs.	
Item payd to Myhell' Bonese for mendyng of a calevar	xd.	
Summa: xij. li. iijs. vijd.		1617, p. 12. 10

Item gevyn, the xiiij th of Septembar, vnto the sowgers goinge to Neworke	ijs.	
Item payd to xvj th sowgers beinge foure days fourth	xlijs.	
Item payd to the Captayne for hys fees	xxjs.	
Item payd to Richard Lales for hys <i>servyce</i> ther	vs.	15
Item payd for the drum	xvjd.	
Item payd for xxiiij th ll. gunpowder at xiiijd. a ll.	xxvijs.	
Item payd for xij. yarde of sylke rebyn	ijs. vjd.	
Item payd for the charges of tow horses and Ralfe Shaw that dyd dryve ther horses carynge ther furniture to Neworke	xviijd.	20
Item payd for ij. charges and for corde that dyd bynde ther furnyturē	iiijd.	
Item payd to Thomas Lockesmeth for mendyng ther fur- nyture before they went the laste tyme to Neworke	ijs. vjd.	25
Item payd to Whythed for hys pens wyth the sawgers to Neworke	xijd.	
Item payd for the Chambarlyn Reve charges ther	xxd.	
Item payd for the sawger's ferelay ¹	viijd.	
Item payd for ale when they brought in ther furnyturē	iiijd.	30
Item payd to Trowyll' for hys charges frome Neworke wyth ther furnyturē	xjd.	
Item gevyn to the sowgers in rewarde at ther <i>commynge</i> home	vijs. ijd.	
Item for Maister Tomlynson charges at Neworke	iijs. jd.	35
		1617, p. 13.

Repracyons.

Item payd for mendyng of the skolecart ²	viijd.	
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¹ ferelay = ferry-hire.² skolecart = scold-cart,

Item paid to Hasylyhurste for mendyng of the turnyll¹ of
 the wellē at Wekeday Crose xxd.
 1617, p. 17.

XLIII.—*List of Soldiers of the Town trained to use the Caliver.*

1577-8.

1577, October 2.

- 5 The Names of the Soldyours trayned with the Kallyver thys
 2 Trayning, beyng the 2 of October, *anno xix^o Elizabethae Reginae*:
 Bartylmewe Granbye.
 John' Glossope.
 William Oldfelde.
 10 John' Woodwarde.
 Michael Bonns.
 Ellys Graterakes.
 William Wryghte.
 John' Smethley maketh default } in whose romez be
 15 John' Townrowe. } appoynted Rychard
 John' Crycheley—default. } Newton, John' Addye,
 Amos Iveson—default. } Roberte Cowper.
 Roger Clarke.
 Nycholas Wamysley.
 20 John Carter.
 Antony Myller.
 William Sprygnell'.

1578, May 17.

2 Traynyng beyng 17 *die Maii*, at Newarke.

25 1578, September 16.

3 Trayning beyng at Newarke, the xvj. day of September, whose
 namez do insue:

- Bartyll' Granby.
 John' Glossoppe.
 30 John' Woodwarde.
 Roberte Cowper.
 Antony Myller.
 John' Kateryns.
 John' Verye.

¹ turnyll' = windlass of a well.

Roberte Wylson.

John' Addye.

Thomas Sprygnell'.

John' Carter.

Michael' Bonns.

5

George Smyth.

Henry Dunnyclyffe.

William Oldfelde.

William Wryghte.

3362, p. 2.

XLIV.—*Rules proposed by the Butchers for their Calling.*¹

1577-8, March 20.

5 *Martii, anno xx^o Elizabethae Reginae.*

10

Righte Wurshipfull Maister Maire, we Richard Welche, James Rollinson, William Stansall, William Dodsonn, and Thomas Reve, with the reste of owre occupacion, doe sue to, and moste humblye besече *your* Wurshippe with the reste of *your* brethern, thatt we may haue by youre Wurships suche orders sett downe and vpon 15 suche payns as followeth, if *your* Wurshippe thincke it co[n]uenientt; otherwise at your Wurshipes pleasure.

I.—Imprimis we desire thatt none of oure occupacion shall [*not*] kill [*to selle*] noe [*enye*] ewes after Christmas Day² [*tyll' Eister*], vpon paine euery butcher to forfeyte for euery ewe killinge contrarye to 20 this order iiijd.³ [*xijd.*]

II.—Item we desire thatt none of oure said occupacion, neither of ye tounne nor contrey, shall breake no neatte hed in the markett, in paine euery one soe doinge contrary to this order to forfait xijd.

III.—Item we desire yat no butcher shall put into ye medowes 25 aboue five score killinge shepe: for euery one yat [*he*] hath aboue yat number to pay for euery shepe iiijd. [*xijd.*]

IIII.—Item we desire yat none of our occupacion shall put no shepe into ye medows butt [*suche*] as be his oune: for euery shepe taken contrarye to this order to forfait xijd.

30

¹ These proposed rules are written in three different hands upon two sheets of paper. It would seem that the Council accepted these rules with a few alterations, for there are several interlineations and corrections in the handwriting of the Town

Clerk, Nicholas Plumptre. These additions and alterations of his are here printed in italics between brackets after the words that they alter or supersede.

² 'Day' crossed out by Plumptre.

³ Altered to 'xijd.' by Plumptre.

V.—Item yat none of our said occupacion shall sett his brand on any other man's shepe vnder a cullor, in paine to forfeit for euery shepe so branding, beinge proued, xijd.

VI.—¹Item, yat euerye cuntrye butcher shalle bryng in the 5 tallowe of hyde and shepeskyn with thre beastes: payne of euerye defaute thereyn xijd.

VII.—¹Item yat no butcher shalle put in enye rigges into ye medows: peyne of euery one so put in xijd.

VIII.—¹Item yat no butcher shalle have in enye ewes in ye 10 medows after Crystmas tyll' Martylmas: payne of euery one xijd.

IX.—Item that no man [*butcher*] shall gooe forthe nor [*neyther*] sende forthe enye sarvant to bye anne wayre² or fetche anne wayre whome³ vpon the Sabothe Daye forthe of the leabrtes of the towne: peayne of eueryche tyme⁴ [*one offendynge*] so proved [*to the contrarye*,⁵] 15 or knone to peye iijs. iiijd., of wyche pement xxd. shall gooe to the pore manes boxxe and xxd. to the behovffe of the occapacen. ⁵Nether mvst ani man forche⁶ ani ware in *wit*hout the libertys on the Sabothe Daye in paine apointed; and if ani man haue ani warre withe in the liberty[s] we haue taken suche order we may force;⁷ in 20 other wayes we may not.

X.—Mester Mayre, we desyere you and your brethren that it may be set doвне⁸ that the cwntrre men may opon at tyne [*shalle not open before ix.*] of the cloke a[nd] gooe away at fore [*and shalle shutt vpp at fyve*] a cloke [*or afore: payne of euerye one doying contrarye xijd.*],⁹ 25 a corynge as you premesed vs; and so oppnyng at tyne a cloke wye meye cvm that are the Wardenes¹⁰ and discharge owre othes; other wyeas wye can not discharge ouer sellfes, for wye me not leue ouere markyt euere fovte¹¹ to make ouer searche. And that the me¹² not leay theayre wayre in Deaynes housse bvt vpen theare stalles vnto 30 suche tyme as the Wardens haue made there searche, for he yat wyll not ley yt vpen hys stalle but hyde yt vntell' the serche be paste shall [paye] for eure tyme iijs. iiijd.

¹ This is entirely in Plumptre's hand.

² wayre = ware, merchandise.

³ whome = home.

⁴ This has been subsequently crossed out by Plumptre.

⁵ This clause is crossed out.

⁶ forche for 'fetche'?

⁷ force = foresee.

⁸ Plumptre has crossed out all from the

beginning to 'dovne' and has written 'Item' instead.

⁹ Plumptre has cancelled the remainder of this request.

¹⁰ That is, the Wardens of the Butchers, whose duty it was to examine the meat brought into the market for sale.

¹¹ fovte = fault?

¹² the me = they may.

We presentt Maister Stansall for byenge a calfe on the Sabothe Daye.—iijs. iiijd.

Item Robartt Hunter for the lyke.—iijs. iiijd.

Item Jeffrey Kettell' for ye lyke.—iijs. iiijd. 4608.

XLV.—*Extracts from the Bridge-Masters' Book of Particulars of Expenditure.*

1578-9.

Item payd to Stonsbe for the frame of the house at Fre Scole and for the frame standyng ouer the Cow Bar	5
	ix. li. iijs.
Item payd to Frybus and hys man for v. days burnyng plaster at Fre Scole at xvjd. a day	vjs. viiij.
Item payd for carydg of tymbar to the Fre Scole	ijs. 10
Item payd for tymbar to the Fre Scole	xs. iiijd.
Item payd to Selfe for workyng vj. days at the Fre Scole at xijd. a day	vjs.
Item to hys iij. men for vj. days at xd. a day	xvs.
	1925, p. 4 15
Item payd to William Wyldy for makyng of the chymney at the Fre Scole and grounselyng ¹ of allē the house	iiij. li. xiijs. viiij.
	1925, p. 5.
Item payd to Selfe and hys man for ij. dayes makyng of v. dors, ij. pentyces ² and mendyng of the pale at the Fre Scole ³	20 iijs. iiijd.
Item payd to the lame yong man that John' Woodman dyd mysevse	xxxs.
	1925, p. 6. 25

XLVI.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1578-9.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Item gevyn, the xiiij th of Octobar, vnto George Warde beinge the Erle of Huntyngton berward	xs.
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¹ grounselyng = laying the foundations.
See vol. iii., p. 490.

² pentyces = penthouses (*appenticia*).

³ There are many other payments for building operations that may possibly relate to the Free School.

- Item gevyn by *Maister* Mere and hys brethren at the maryadg of John Katters a pottell' of Secke . . . xvjd.
- Item gevyn, the same day, to *William* Barnsley the Quen's Maiesty's man that had a commyssyon for artylery . . . vs.
- 5 . . . 1618, p. 4.
- Item gevyn, the 7th of Decembar, vnto My Lorde Straunge plears . . . vjs. viijd.
- Item gevyn, the 18th of Desembar, vnto My Lorde *Pre*-sydent man for goinge into the cuntry to take
- 10 horses for a coutche¹ . . . vs.
- Item gevyn, the 19th of Desembar, vnto My Lorde Haworth plears and mvssyssyons² . . . vs.
- Item gevyn, the 20ti of January, by *Maister* Mere and hys brethren at the maryadge of Robert Alvy ij.
- 15 gallons of Claret wyne and a gallon of mvskedyne . . . ix. iiijd.
- . . . 1618, p. 5.
- Item in wyne gevyn iiij. gallons by *Maister* Mere and hys brethren at the maryadg of Nycholas Shyrwyn . . . vjs. viijd.
- Item for all charges for bryngeng in of May, and for
- 20 viij. ll. of gunpowder . . . ix. iiijd.
- And also gevyn to the daunsers the same tyme . . . viijs.
- . . . 1618, p. 6.
- Item gevyn, the 9th of June, vnto the plears of Barton . . . xijd.
- Item gevyn, the 12 of June, by Mester Mere and hys
- 25 bretherne vnto the butlar and other beinge at Anslay at a maryage . . . iijs.
- Item gevyn, the 17th of Auguste, to a pursyvaunt that brought the proclamacyon for dages³ . . . ijs.
- . . . 1618, p. 7.
- 30 Item gevyn, the 12 of Septembar, vnto the Quen's Maiesty's berward . . . vjs. viijd.
- . . . 1618, p. 8.

Expenses.

Item gevyn to a pore man commyng fourth of Flaunders⁴ . . . iiijd.

¹ That is, to impress horses for a coach. The above payment was merely a bribe to the purveyor to pass by the Burgesses and impress horses elsewhere.

² mvssyssyons = musicians.

³ dages = 'dags,' large pistols with butts like muskets.

⁴ This was, no doubt, one of the numerous fugitives who fled from Flanders to avoid the persecutions of the Spaniards.

- Item payd for ij. hundreth grose kydes¹ to Ashers, of Nutole, that wase gevyn to the colepytes at Rad-fourth xs.
- Item gevyn, the same tyme, vnto Hamlat doughter of Ratlyf goinge fourth of the towne² ijs. 5
- Item gevyn, 12 of Decembar, to a pore man commyng fourth of Flanders iiijd.
- 1618, p. 9.
- Item payd to Maister Plumtre for makying of a pasport for a lame woman to remove hyr frome Nottingham to Lytchefelde 10
viijd.
- Item gevyn to Parcar towardes hys charges to London wherby the towne should be no furthe[r] charged wyth hym xijd.
- Item gevyn to Heath the Jestar, the same tyme ijs. 15
- 1618, p. 10.
- Item gevyn to Thomas Stafford and hys chyldren goinge fourth of ye towne xviijd.
- Item gevyn to a blynd man iiijd.
- Item payd for a pere of shows³ for the neytar⁴ boye xijd. 20
- 1618, p. 11.
- Item gevyn to a pore lame woman that wase borne on a barrow by the Cunstabyles to Lenton vjd.
- Item gevyn to a pore man dwylling in Southwell' havyn a testimonyall' of the Justyses that hys howse was burnd 25
vjd.
- Item payd to William Halle for a weke bord for a woman that wase set on the pyllery xijd.
- 1618, p. 12.
- Item gevyn, the 8th of July, to tow pore lame sowgers vjd. 30
- Item gevyn to a pore man that had hys house brunt⁵ vjd.
- Item gevyn to a creppyll' conveyed frome towne to towne vjd.
- Item payd to iiij. lame men commyng frome Kendall' goinge vnto the bathe in Leseter shyre xijd.
- 1618, p. 14. 35
- Item payd for the charges of xvjth sawgers beinge trenyd

¹ grose kydes = faggots of gorse.² This means that she was expelled the town.³ shows = shoes.⁴ neytar = neatherd's.⁵ brunt = burnt.

- at Neworke vppon Trent vj. days charges at viijd. a
day iij. li. iijs.
- Item payd to Maister Bartlet for matche and leade for the
gunners xxs. viijd.
- 5 Item payd to Maister Woodoson for xlij. ll. of gunpowder ls. xd.
- Item geuyn to the sawgers in consyderacyon of alle thinges
and ther payns xvjs.
- Item payd for xvjth letherynges to henge ther flax¹ on xvjd.
- Item payd for xvjth yarde² crewle² rebyn for ther mvrns³ xviijd.
- 10 Item payd to William Hall' for buryinge of a straunger xijd.
- Item geuyn, the 24 of July, to iiij. meymed men com^mynge
fourth of Eyrland⁴ havyng ther Captayn's lycense
to pase xijd.
- 1618, p. 15.

15 *Repracyons.*

- Item payd for hespes, stapyles, neyles, and jemers⁵ for the
stockes at the Bryd[g]e ende iijs.
- 1618, p. 16.

XLVII.—*Minutes of the Common Council.*⁶

1578-9.

A whole consente by Maister Maior, hys brethren and the Counsell,
20 *this . . . ?*

Netherd.—Yt ys agreed yat ⁸ Ockelande, the Netherd, shalle
have the tenemente nowe in the tenure of Roberte Brygges th'elder
scituate in Gosegate.

Fyssshinge.—Also, yat the fysshinge of the pooles euerye yeare
25 shalbe lett, for euerye yeare a samon to be payde to Maister Maior
than beyng.

Also, yt ys ordered yat Dalderburye shalle avoyde the towne
withⁱn one weke after Easter.

¹ flax = flasks.

² crewle = crewel, woollen yarn loosely
twisted.

³ mvrns = morions, headpieces.

⁴ There are several other entries of
payments to men from Ireland. They
were soldiers who had been engaged in the
suppression of the Irish rebellion, which
broke out in the summer of 1579 under
Dr. Sanders and James Fitzmaurice.

⁵ jemers = hinges or fastenings. See
Glossary.

⁶ This is written upon a loose sheet of
paper pinned in the Hall Book. This
paper gives the names of the Aldermen
and Councillors present at the meeting.

⁷ The edge of the paper is worn away.
This part contained the date of these pro-
ceedings.

⁸ Blank in MS.

Also, thatt John' Wylson shalbe Pynder.

Also, they agreed to the sealing of *Christopher* Herryng[ton] hys lycence.

Chrichley's House.—Yt ys agreed, by an hole consente, thatt John' Crichley shalle have the garden [and house] which were late in the tenure of hys brother Richarde Cric[hley], which house and garden belonge to the Brygges, he payng thearefore to [the] Brydgemasters for the tyme beyng vjs. viijd. ye[arely]. 3363, p. 6.

XLVIII.—*Minutes of the Common Council.*

1578-9, March 9.

9 of Marche, anno Domini 1578, Willelmo Scotte, Majore, anno xxj^o Elizabethae Reginae.

Memorandum, yat no man sheepe shalbe in the fyeldes, eyther in eny parte of the fyeldes, neyther kepte nor dryven to or from, yerelye from the feaste of Seynte Luke tylle the fyeldes be ynned; and yat euerye man shalle auoyde theyr sheepe out of ye fyeldes betwene thys Wennysdaye nexte, peyne of euerye shepe so kepte or dryven, as aforeseyde, after yat daye jd., excepte yt be in dryving to and from the markette or to the[yre cl]osez or Lynges there to abyde and tarrye, or else to theyre howse or barnes to marke them, etc.

Memorandum also, alle maner of prentysez alredye bounde and to be bounde to bryng theyre indent[ures] to be enrolled before May-daye nexte, or else euery Maister to forfeite xijd.¹ And the Maior to admytte no Burges but bye consente of the Wardens of the occupacyon² theye bene³ of or other ij. of [the] honestest of ye occupacyon in defaute of ye Wardens; and to have a specyalle regarde that suche have bene and serued as apprentyce⁴ and bene enabled, accordyng to the Statute of anno 5 of Quene Eliz[abeth],⁵ etc.

3363, p. 9.

XLIX.—*Boarding out of a Pauper by the Mayor and Commonalty.*

1579, March 31.

Ultimo [die] Martii, anno xxj^o Elizabethae Reginae.

John' Woodman, inholder,⁵ doth covenante, agree, and, of hys

¹ There are several pages of enrolments of apprentices' indentures.

² That is, the Wardens of the Trading Company or Gild.

³ bene = be, are.

⁴ For notice of this Statute, see above page 52

⁵ inholder = innkeeper.

owne free wyll, doth offer to paye vnto Humfrey Harryson wekelye ijd., and also to delyuer for hym euerye daye so much meate, breade, and drynke as shalle suffyce hym daylie. And also Maister Maior and the comonaltye doth grante yat the partye yat shalle looke to 5 hym shalle receyve of them wekelye iiijd., wherof ijd. out of Seynt Maryes paryshe and other ijd. out of Seynt Peter's paryshe.

3363, p. 9.

L.—*Appointment of a Mole-Catcher.*

1579, September 7.

Thys indenture, made the seventh daye of September, in the one and twentyth yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Ladye Elizabeth, 10 by the grace of God, Quene of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defendor of the Fayth, etc., betwene the Maior and Burgesses of the towne of Nottingham, on the one partye, and John' Edmondson, of the towne of Nottingham, in the Countye of the towne of Nottingham, katcher of moldys, on the other partye, wytneseth that the 15 sayde Maior and Burgesses, of theyre hole assente and concente, have dimysed, graunted, sett, and lett, and by these presentes, for them selves and successors do dimyse, graunte, and lett to ferme to the sayde John' Edmondson the katchyng and kylling of the mowldes within the feyldes of the towne of Nottingham and within the closes 20 nere and nexte adioyning them: to have and to holde the same to the sayde John' Edmondson, and to hys assignes for and duryng the lyffe of the sayde John' Edmondson.

And the sayde John' Edmondson, and his assignes, do, by these presentes, covenante and graunte to and with the sayde Maior and 25 Burgesses, and theyre successors, thatt he, the sayde John' Edmondson, and his assignes, shalle and wille yearelye catch, kyll, and destroye the moldes within the sayde fyeldes and closes, and thatt in mete and conueniente tymes and seasons in the yere, for savegarde of corne and grasse, and so shalle contynewe hys and theyre worke 30 yearelye duryng the lyffe naturalle of the sayde John' Edmondson: for which covenante, graunte, and agremente well and trulye to be donne and obserued on the partye and behalfe of the sayde John' Edmondson, and hys assignes, the sayde Maior and Burgesses doth gyve and paye at th'ensealyng heareof to the sayde John' Edmondson 35 the summe of three poundes of lawfull Englysshe monye and they do also covenante and graunte to paye or cause to be payde yearelye

duryng the lyffe naturalle of the sayde John' Edmondson to the same John' Edmondson, and hys assignes, the summe of twentye six shillinges and eighte pence of lyke lawfull Englysshe monye to be payde att twoo termes in the yeare by even porcions, thatt ys to saye, att the feaste of the Puryficacyon of Owre Ladye thurtene shillinges and foure pence, and att Maye daye other thurtene shillinges and foure pence.

In wytnes wheareof to one parte of thys presente indenture remayning with the sayde John' the sayde Maior and Burgesses have putto theyre Common Seale; and to the other parte of thys indenture remayning with the sayde Maior and Burgesses the sayde John' hathe putto hys seale.

[G]yven att the Guylde Halle of the sayde towne of Nottingham, the daye and yeare above wrytten: William Scott, than beyng Maior of the sayde towne of Nottingham, George Wydowson and John' Curson, Shyriffes theare, Roberte Yorke and Symon Pyckarde, than Chamberleyne.

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LI.—Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.¹

1579, October 28.

THE VARDIT OF THE MYDDLTON GEVEN VPP THE XXVIIth OF OCTOBER, ANNO 1579, WILLIAM STANSHAW BEINGE FORMAN WITH HIS COMPANEY, MAISTER GREGOREY BEINGE MAYOR OF THE TOWNE OF NOTTINGHAM.

In primis wee presente the hothar ende of Leene Brydge to be in decay for wante of paving; and the Pynfold pale to be a mended towards Lenecar² garden.

Wee presente planckes and stopes³ to be sett for foote men to go vppon att the reles⁴ syde be yande the Leene Brydge; and the lane to be in decay for want of gravelyng; and lykwayes planckes to be sett off stopes be twene Gene Brygges be the reles ther for foot mene to [go vppon].

Wee presente the cawse⁵ a gaynste Snenton Forthe⁶ to be graveled, for when waters be owt, hit is so deepe worne that hitt dothe ovarthrow packe horses.

¹ Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, gives several extracts from this Roll under the wrong date of 1577.

² Lenecar = Linacre's.

³ stopes = posts.

⁴ reles = rails.

⁵ cawse = causeway (*calseta*).

⁶ Forthe = ford.

Wee present serten mearstones¹ to be sett in Brydgford Fylde, Wilford Pasture, the Lynges, and other places.

Wee present steppingstones to be sett be tweene Frear Poole and a gaynste Gene Brygges.

5 Wee present to have a bleching place be yande the new brygg: ther is a comen pyce of grounde fytt for that purpose.

Wee present Posterne Brygg to be in decay for wante of a pillar, and that Jhon Woodson sholde vpp holde hit, having the grounde ther.

Wee present the whene² waye goinge vpp they hill to the Parke
10 a gaynste they wynde myllne in decay for want of hewing even.

Wee presente to have the lease of the Farr Coppey seene, that yf hit be nott yewsed accordinge to the lease, hitt maye be putt to a comen pasture for every Burges to have for his money.

Wee present Maister Brow[n]law for plowinge vpp of the commen
15 bawke³ in Sammon Close, and thatt iij. merstons¹ may be sett a longe aftar the bawke and nevar to be plued⁴ vpp agayne.

Wee present a mydinge⁵ att the corner of Grefryarr wall vppon the northe easte, and a nothar mydding of the weste a gaynste the same wall, and a cawse⁶ mayd aftar⁷ the same wall vppon the weste.

20 Wee presente a myding a gaynst Goddardes dore in the Brode Marshe of his making.⁸

Wee present the cawses in Lystar Gaete to be in decay for want of mendinge.

Wee presente the Rowell in Castell Gaete to be in great decaye;
25 and yff hit be nott amended presentley, hitt will coste more money.

Wee present the lane be yande the Tyle Hovse goinge to Newark to be in decay for want of gravelyng.

Wee present a dyche be twyxt Maister Edward Stanoppe and Maister Welche to be skowered.

30 Wee present Jhon Garlande for settinge quyck settes vppon the townes grounde.⁹

Wee present a mydding by Sent Mares Chorche wall vppon the easte to be very noyfull.¹⁰

¹ mearstones = boundary stones (AS. 'ge-mære,' a boundary).

² whene = wain, waggon.

³ bawke = balk (of land).

⁴ plued = ploughed.

⁵ mydinge = midden.

⁶ cawse = causeway (*calceta*).

⁷ aftar = by the side of (AS. 'æfter,' used in this sense in the charters).

⁸ This presentment is cancelled, the word *mortuus* (= dead) being written against Goddard's name.

⁹ This presentment is cancelled.

¹⁰ noyfull = noisome, annoying.

Wee present the lane be Maister Bryghtmores goinge downe to the Marshe to be in decay for wante of pavinge.

Wee present a spowt to be pested with leade of a yarde longe att owt syde of the Counsell Hovse.

Wee present Jhon Broune (ijd.) for layinge menar¹ in they strett 5
a fore his dore.

Wee present Robart Hunter (ijd.) for leinge menar¹ in the strett
a fore his dore.

Wee present thatt nomane shall swepe downe aney felthe att aney
tyme in to aney commen ishowes.² 10

We present the wall att Mysteres Basforde well to be in decaye.

Wee present the Chappell Barr to be in decaye for want of
mendinge.

We present the markett wall to be in decay for want of copinge
stones. 15

Wee present thatt no mann shall wyndo³ aney corne in the
strettes, for hey that is taken so offending shall pay iijs. iiijd.

Wee present the Spyce Chambers to be in great decaye for lacke
of taylyng⁴ and plastringe, and the commen well att the easte end
off ye same to be in decaye. 20

We desyar youe, Maister Mayor, and your brethen thatt Edward
Wheron maye keype the townes kaye⁵ hym selfe, and thatt Oklande
and Locklaye maye keype the swyne.

Wee desyar youe, Maister Mayore, that no mann lett aney swyne
goe a brode in the towne or in the felde butt onley a fore they 25
swenarde, or elles to paye iiijd. for every defallte.⁶

Wee presente they hey waye by they Pynfold towardes they Hey
Cross to be hewen even that carryges may goe that waye.

Wee present thatt no man shall leve aney carte or wene⁷ in the
strytes of nyghtes as longe as whintar lastethe: yf aney mane dow, 30
lett hym paye for every fallte xijd.

Wee present thatt William Willde⁸ shall worke of of the townes

¹ menar=manure.

² ishowes=sewers, drains.

³ wyndo=winnow (AS. 'windwian').
This presentment refers to the ancient
custom of winnowing corn, which con-
sisted in letting the corn fall from an upper
door or window to the ground and trusting
to the wind to winnow the chaff. So
Trevisa translates Higden's *Polychronicon*,

iv., p. 341, *pulvis in aëre ventilatus est* by
'wynewde þe askes away with þe wynde.'
This presentment is quoted by Bailey, i.,
p. 494.

⁴ taylyng=tiling.

⁵ kaye='kye,' cows (AS. 'cŷ,' *pl.*).

⁶ This is quoted by Bailey, i., p. 495.

⁷ wene=wain.

⁸ The Common Pavior.

worke in paving the stretes forty dayse in a year *with* owt wages, havinge sande and boldars browght to him of the townes charges.

Wee *present* that all the Counselers maye be taken from yor Company a gayne, and non of them to be alowed but ij. Crownars 5 to the vij. Awldermen; and thatt the xlvij. maye be joyned to youe to confer in aney matters for the towne, as there is in othar place[s] wher ther corporations are bettar govorned then this is.

Wee *present* that no manne shall carrey aney keynd of corne or grene¹ in to the markt to sell be aney samples in skottles or othar 10 ways, butt hey or they shall bringe a stryke att the leste, or eles to pay for every defallt iij. s. iij. d. And towe honeste menne to be appoynted for the purpose.

Wee *present* to have an husscher for the Free Skoole, a thing very neydfull for this towne; and to geve him x. li. a yeare to have a good 15 won: hitt will be a credett to have a good *maister* and a good husscher in one skoole.

Wee *present* thatt the Burgeses may here the ende and reck[n]inge of aney subseyde when aney is. Also, that the² may here the acountes bothe of the Bryg Mastars and the Wardens of the Free 20 Skoole.

Wee *presente* thatt the Redd Booke may be oppenle redd att every Sessyons in the hering of the Burgeses, or, att the leste, suche thinges as shall be moste neydfull, that Burgeses may the bettar dyscharge ther owthe and there dewtey for the comen welthe of this towne.

25 Wee *presente* the Wardens of the Free Skoole that the shall geve vpp there a counte be twyxt this and Chryssonmas nexte, and to have ij. newe chosen in ther romme by the elxsyon of the xlvij.

Wee *present* thatt no Burgeses shall be mayd except they be of an occupateon:³ and yf suche a one be mayd lett hym paye x. li.

30 Wee *present* thatt no Bryggmasters shalbe chosen owt of the Justeses; and thatt every year one of them maye be chaunged and chosen by the xlvij.

Wee *present* thatt every Alldarman shall make serche in his Warde wekeley, or once in a fortnett att the leaste, to weed owt 35 idle parsons thatt be come into this towne of laete: and nowe the plaeye is sparkled a brod in the countrey, hit lyethe you vppon to take the more paynes.

¹ grene = grain.

² the = they.

³ That is, members of a Trade Company.

Wee *presente* that no mann shall anexe the townes grounde to aney Lordes grounde.¹

Wee *present* all suche as make aney billdings in aney lane or back syde of this towne and take in aney tenants to them, thatt then the londe lorde shall be bownde to Maister Mayor and the towne in a good round somme of money to dyscharge the towne yf they leve aney chyldren be hinde them. 5

Wee *presente* thatt the Pyndar shall nott lett aney parte of his fee to those that be tenants to aney forren lordes, for it is dowlfull thatt they townes ground will grow owt of knoledge.² 10

Wee *present* all those thatt keype aney shepe on the comen groundes, or in the corne feeld, or in aney lanes, thatt a pore manne cannott tethar a horse nor a cowe in ane place to leve vppon, for shepe be kepe so nere the towne that, in sted of comen grovnd, the wyll eatt vpp severall corne³ and gress: those thatt kepe aney shepe 15 in lanes or corne feeld be twyxe Owar Ladey Day in Lentte and Lamas shall paye for every falte iijs. iiijd.

Wee requeste youe, Maister Mayor, and your brethren, yf Maister Quernbe will be bownd to performe all those promyses hey hathe mayd conser[n]inge the mylne hey whold sett vppon the Leene and 20 to geve the towne suche a rente as the shall thinck reson and to be sworne Burges, we thinck him worthe to have hitt.

Wee *present* thatt iij. great stopes⁴ may be sett vppon the Timbar Hill to keype the wood that lyethe ther in ordar.

Wee *present* a pament to be mayd from Maister Bameford hovse 25 to Mystres Cattorns' hovse, yf Maister Banester will geve xs. towards the charge of hitt.

Wee *present* the well at Jhon Marshallles dore to be in decay.

We desyar youe thatt Maister Barrott maye be tennant to the hovse agaynste Sent Mares Chorche. 30

Maister Mayor, wee thincke it more neydfull to bey lande with the townes money then to lett ij. men have hitt to ther owne prevatt comodety: Maister Bounde hathe to sell they Trowghe by the Hungar Hills, very good to joyne to that pastewre, and othar land in the feeld be seydes thatt: yf you will bey no lande, then lett the 35

¹ This presentment is quoted by Bailey, i., p. 495.

² That is, it may be forgotten that the land belonged to the town.

³ severall corne=corn growing on enclosed land separate from the common lands (*in separali*).

⁴ stopes = posts.

townes money be putt to suche a yewse as some comedetey maye ryse to the *profytt* of the towne.

Wee *present* thatt all the cross hedges of the townes ground as the Farr Coppey, Owar Lades Closse may be plucked downe
5 a gayne.

Wee *present* all Burgeses to be *for* sworne thatt be retaynors to aney gentlemenn.¹

Wee *present* to have poles and *pammears*² to be sett att every comen myddinge.

10 Wee *present* thatt no Lamas closes shall here aftar be kepte severall or hedged in aney more, in payne of fortrey shillinges for every one thatt³ so offendes, to paye hitt wythe [owt] aney pardon.

Wee *presente* to have ij. sworne men to vewe the markett every Satharday, *for* the countrey menn bey bothe barley and othar corne
15 great store, and the shold brynge to the markett to sell as mvche of othar corne as the bey, or eles lett the vandyge of the Statude⁴ be shewed vppon suche offendars, *for* they hurte owar markett very sore: they be no baggars⁵ thatt do hitt butt husbandmen.

Wee *desyar* you, *Maister* Mayowr, thatt all the order which was
20 sett downe *for* post horses thatt hitt may be observed.

Maister Mayor, wee requeste youe and your brethren thatt accorde as wee have a graunte *for* ij. fears in the year by owar charter, thatt there maye be some bylding mayde of the Tymbar Hill wythe the townes money and in shorte tyme, by good *provesyon* mayde, ye
25 towne may reape a great rente for the same and othar plases as well;⁶ and thatt they contenance of the Feare maye be *procled* in every markett and feare a iij. monthes afore the feare.

Wee *present* that every inkepar and every typler shall keype in his hovse a quart pott and a pynte pott of pewtar, and thatt the
30 maye sell a quart of ale *or*⁷ bere *for* a penne and a pynte *for* a hapeney, bothe to travelers and to townes men, vppon a payne.

Wee *present* thatt William Willde⁸ shall nott take tole of oette-mayle aney more herafter. 2765.

¹ This is very inaccurately quoted by Bailey, i., p. 495.

² *pammears*. See Glossary.

³ *thatt*.] Written twice in MS.

⁴ See above, page 110, note 3.

⁵ *baggars*= 'badgers,' itinerant dealers in corn, etc.

⁶ *as well*.] 'as to,' MS.

⁷ *or*.] 'and or,' MS.

⁸ The Common Pavior.

LII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1579-80.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Item gevyn, the 24 th of Novembar, by Maister Maire and hys brethren at the maryadg of Maister Skot doughter, ij. gallons and a pottell' of Gasquine ¹ wyne, a pottell' of Mvskedyne ² and a ll. seugar .	vjs. vjd. 5
Item for wyne gevyn to Ser Jarvys Clyfton when Maister Maire and hys brethren dyd go to hys howse in Crystemas, and also gevyn to hys men the same tyme in reward: <i>summa</i>	ixs. 10
Item for a gallon of wyne that wase gevyn by Maister Mere and hys brethren at the maryadg of Henry Alenson	ijs. 1619, p. 4
Item gevyn vnto them that gatheryd for Hastyng Haven	xvijs. vjd.
Item gevyn, the same day, ³ vnto the blynde harpar . .	xvjd. 15
Item gevyn to the plears of Selson	vijjd. 1619, p. 5.
Item gevyn, the same tyme, to My Lorde Sandales man havyng an ape	xvjd. 1619, p. 6. 20

Expenses.

Item for charges aboute the <i>certyfycat</i> of the accomptes of the Ospytall'	xjs. viijjd.
Item gevyn, the zote of Octobar, vnto iij. meymed persons commynge fourth of Eyrlonde	vjd. 25 1619, p. 7.
Item payd to Roger Odeney for a bulle more then the town's bulle wase sould for	viijs. iijjd.
Item payd to Lorence Worth for mendyng the Bull Ryng at Wekeday Crose end, for mendyng and stelyng ⁴ of a pycke	iijs. vjd. 30
Item gevyn to the blynde harpar, the same tyme ⁵ . .	xijjd. 1619, p. 8.

¹ Gasquine=Gascony.² See above, page 138, note 1.³ Monday, April 4, 1580.⁴ stelyng=providing a stale or handle
(AS. 'stæl,' 'stel').⁵ Monday, January 18, 1579-80.

	Item payd to ij. laborers for cropping ij. lode of ashe-wood that went to the Towne Hall' and hedgeng at Snenton Forth in Est Crofte and the asheers ¹ be Wylford Paster syde ij. days	ijs. iiijd.
5	Item delyueryd vnto Rychard Lales for the beste maces in money xls., in goolde xxxs. and for makyng of them xxxs.: <i>summa</i>	v. li.
	Item payd to Towley for the other ij. maces mendyng	xlvijs.
	Item payd for mendyng of ij. boultas for them	iiijd.
10	Item payd to Woodson for carydg of xij. lodes of turffes for the Long Butes	vjs.
	Item payd to Lees and Cockes for makyng the Long Buttes	xijs.
	Item geuyn to iiij. sowgers comyng fourth of Eyrland	viijd.
15	Item geuyn to the laborers in bred at the common day woorke	vjd.
		1619, p. 10.
	Item payd to Okeland for dressyng the bulle after the dog	iijd.
	Item payd to Hall' for a cart and horses that caryed	
20	Wyllyamson and hys woman aboute the towne	iiijd.
	Item payd for carydge of a lode of cope stone to the Markyt Walle	vd.
		1619, p. 11.
	Item payd to George Smeth for <i>serteyne</i> thinges about	
25	the sawgers	iijs. iijd.
	Item payd for lether for the hedpeces	xijd.
	Item payd for oyle for the muryans ²	vd.
	Item payd for ale for the trenyd sawgers	xijd.
	Item payd for ij. dosyn of charges	ijs.
30	Item payd to xvj th trenyd sawgers, the 4th of June, for iiij. days at viijd.	xlijs. viijd.
	Item payd to them for ther allowance for swordes and dagars	viijs.
	Item payd to the drummer	xijd.
35	Item geuyn to the sawgers	xvjd.
	Item geuyn to Anthony Mynar	iiijd.
	Item payd to Maister Clarke for sylke rybyn and sendall' for the gunners	xvjs.

¹ asheers = osiers.² muryans = morions, headpieces.

Item wyne and seuger gevyn to the Captayne at Maister Newton's	ijs.
Item payd to Anthony Mylner for letherynges for ther flaxes ¹	vijjd.
Item payd for ale and bred that wase had at the Halle .	xd. 5
Item payd to the Captayne for iiij. days for hys fee .	xvijs.
Item payd to Rychard Lales for hys fee	ijs. vijjd.
Item payd more to the sayd Rychard Lales	xs. vijjd.
Item payd for the clarke pay	xvjd.
Item payd to the drummer	xvjd. 10
Item payd for matche and bullet	viijs.
Item payd to Maister Woodoson for xxiiij ¹ ll. of gun- powder at xiiij. a ll.	xxvijs.
Item payd to the Capteyne for viij. ll. gunpowder . .	ixs. iiij.
Item gevyn to the Capteyne for hys rewarde	xs. 15
Item gevyn to a pore woman havynge a childe going to the welle	iiij.
	1619, p. 12.
Item payd to hym ² for lettyng of the bulle blude . .	ijd.
	1619, p. 13. 20

Reprasyons.

Item payd to John' Wyndyll' for pavyng of the welle at Shambyles ende	xvjd.
Item payd for ij. bordes for the welle in Walsergate .	vijjd.
	1619, p. 15. 25
Item payd to Harpham and hys man tylyng at Maister Hygyn beyde house a day and d.	ijs.
	1619, p. 18.

Burges Money resevyd thys Yere.

John' Carter, glovar	vjs. vijjd. 30
Fraunces Rawson, tanner	vjs. vijjd.
Nycholas Burley, cutlar	vjs. vijjd.
Fraunces Warkar, barbar	
John' Newton, tanner	vjs. vijjd.
Thomas Morlay, teylar	vjs. vijjd. 35
Adom Jackeson, chapman	xxs.
Robert Rothorum, glovar	vjs. vijjd.
Rychard Johnson, glovar	vjs. vijjd.

¹ flaxes = flasks.² That is, Lawrence Worth.

John' Heywood, teylar vjs. viijd.

John' Chrytchley, teylar, ij. thousand tyles payd.¹

1619, p. 19.

LIII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1580-1.

Presentes and Rewardes.

5	Item gevyn, the 8th of Octobar, vnto an Eyrsheman and hys wyfe	xijd.
	Item gevyn, the same day, ² vnto iiij. pore men commyng fourth of Eyrland ³	xd.
10	Item gevyn, the 22 of Octobar, to a pursyvaunt that brought a proclamasyon for straunge bookes and other secret talkers	ijs.
	Item gevyn to iij. meymed sawgers that cam fourth of Eyrland	xijd.
15	Item gevyn by Maister Maire and hys brethren at the maryage of Ser Jarvys Clyfton man wyth Clarke wyfe a gallon of wyne	ijs.
	Item gevyn, the 13th of February, vnto the Quen's Maiestyes berward	xiijs. iiijd. 1620, p. 5.
20	Item gevyn to Ward of Loughborow havynge bers . . .	vs. 1620, p. 6.
	Item gevyn, the 19th of Auguste, vnto the Erle of Darbe plears	xs.
25	Item gevyn, the 14th of Septembar, vnto My Lorde Chamberlyn plears	xs.
	Item payd for a pottyll' of Secke that wase gevyn at the buchers' supper when they dyd supe wyth Humfrey Bryd	xvjd.
30	Item gevyn to My Lordes Grace of Yorke man that brought a bucke to Maister Maire and hys brethren . . .	iijs. iiijd. 1620, p. 7.

Expenses.

Item gevyn to a pore man havynge the Quen's Maiesty's

¹ These tiles appear to have been given
in lieu of the usual 6s. 8d.

² October 10, 1580.

³ There are several other like payments.

lycence which had hys howse burned and alle hys goodes	xijd.
	1620, p. 8.
Item gevyn to a pore man that cam fourth of Speyne	vjd.
Item gevyn to John Heyth the Jester	xijd. 5
	1620, p. 9.
Item gevyn to a pore man that wase brought in a cart to the towne	viijd.
	1620, p. 10.
Item gevyn the blynde harpar ther the same day	xijd. 10
Item geven to Granbe goinge to Barweke	xijd.
	1620, p. 11.
Item gvyvn to Johnson, the blynde harpar	ijs.
Item gvyvn to a pore skoller of Cambrydg	vjd.
	1620, p. 12. 15
Item gevyn to ij. pore skollers	vjd.
Item gevyn to a pore woman goinge to the bathe	iiijd.
	1620, p. 13.
Item payd to a pore skoller and a woman havynge ij. chyl dren	viijd. 20
	1620, p. 14.
Item gevyn to Isabell' Sellyoke for kepyng of a chyl d	ijs.
	1620, p. 15.

Burges Money resevyd thys yere.

Resevyd of Thomas Lorence, smeth	vjs. viijd. 25
Resevyd of Henry Pepar, hatter	xxs.
Resevyd of William Neylar, buchar	xxs.
Resevyd of ¹ Stanshall', buchar	vjs. viijd.
Resevyd of Jamys Martyndale	xiijs. iiijd.
Resevyd of ¹ Grene, pedlar, for his Burges	vjs. viijd. 30
Resevyd of Petar Meryman, glovar	vjs. viijd.
Resevyd of Edward Woodoson, chanlar	vjs. viijd.
Resevyd of Crystofer Symson, sadler	vjs. viijd.
Resevyd of William Reve, teylar	xxxs.
Summa: vj. li. iijs. iiijd.	1620, p. 20. 35

¹ Blank in MS.

LIV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1581-2.

Fees and Wages.

Imprimis paid to the Earle of Rutland beinge Highe Steward for his yeres fee	iiiij. li.
Item to William Woorthington, cooke, for his yerly fee	xxvjs. viiijd.
5	1621, p. 1.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Item geuen, the viij. of Aprell', to a purcivaunt that br[o]ught a proclamacion for kepinge of Jesuattes and Papystes	ijs.
10	1621, p. 5.
Item geuen, the xix. of August, to the Erle of Sussex vj. fatte wethres, at viijs. viiijd. a pece, and ij. veyles, at vjs. viiijd. a pece, and payd to Brod- heade for the same	iiij. li. vs. iiiijd.
15 Item geuen to Seliole wiefe for kepinge a bastard childe 45 wekes	xvs.
Item geuen to a poore man that was brought on horsse backe to the towne	iiiijd.
Item geuen to the Mayster of the roges	xijd.
20 Item geuen to Isabell Bordman and her children goinge forth of the towne	xijd.
	1621, p. 7.
Item geuen to Edward Wood with Percyvalles boye to be his prentyce	xiijs. iiiijd.
25 Item geuen to the Erle of Derbye plears	vjs. viiijd.
	1621, p. 8.

Expenses.

Item payd to Cottes and Rawson for caradge of <i>serten</i> <i>quarters</i> of malt for the Quene of Scottes pro- vycion ¹	xxs.
30	1621, p. 9.
Payd for iyneper ² to swetten the Hall	jd.
	1621, p. 11.

¹ Quoted by Bailey, i., p. 500.² iyneper=juniper.

Repracions.

Item payd to a man of Hucnall' for making a skol-

cart¹ vijs.

1621, p. 13.

LV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*²

1582-3.

Feez and Wages.

5

Item to My Lorde of Rutlande for hys yer fee beyng

Hyghe Stuarde iiij. li.

Item to Maister Plumtre for hys yeres fee xls.

For hys Wynter lyuerye xxs.

For hys Summcr lyuerye xijs. iiijd. 10

1622, p. 2.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Payde to a juglar that played before Maister Maior xijd.

Geven to a poare soldiari that came forthe of Flanders
havinge his Captaynes pasporte vnder seale iiijd. 15Paid to a pore lame man which came forth of Irelande
in rewarde iiijd.

1622, p. 7.

Gyven to the Lorde Shefeldes men being players vjs. viijd.

1622, p. 8. 20

Geven to Stapleforthe men that came with a Maye
gamme vjd.Gyven to a pore man that was suspected to have the
plague to avoyd the towne xd.

Gyven to the commen work folk in ale and bred vjs. ijd. 25

Paid for ale and bread bestowed of the commen work-
men at the Trent Briggs vjs. iiijd.

Geven to the sayd common work folkes vjs. ijd.

1622, p. 9.

Geven Maister Alvie for the conveyance of ij. children
forth of the towne xs. viijd. 30

1622, p. 10.

¹ skolcart = scold-cart.² There are two accounts (1622 and 1623) for this year. They agree with each other with a few exceptions. The payments are entered in different order in

each. Probably each Chamberlain kept a separate account and the payments made by his colleague were afterwards entered in his book. No notice is here taken of orthographical differences.

Geven to the Queenes players in rewarde	xxs.
To Peter Danyell' for kepyng a fatherles chylde . .	xvijs.
Item in wyne and suger and beare bayting at Maister Scottes weddyng	xvjs. viijd.
5 Geven John Verie for keping the medoes on Goose Fayre daye	vjd.

1622, p. 11.

Burgez Nobelles.

Thomas Munnes	vjs. viijd. and ijs. iiijd.
10 Lewys Oxeley	vjs. viijd.
William Jackson	vjs. viijd.
William Grene	xxs.
Humfrey Jackson, cordyner	vjs. viijd.
John Storer	vjs. viijd.
15 John Doughtye	vjs. viijd. xxxs.
Harrye Coste	vjs. viijd.
Nycholas Doughtye	vjs. viijd. xxxs.
Harrye Summers	vjs. viijd. xs.
Maister Donyclyffe	vjs. viijd.
20 Rycharde Heawoode	vjs. viijd.
Thomas Scorer ye cowper	vjs. viijd.

Burgesses de novo creati. 1622, p. 27.*Expences Necessarye.*

For xxx. Cunstable stavez at xvd. a pece	xxxvijs. vjd.
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1622, p. 29.

LVI.—*Extracts from the Account of the Expenditure of the Bridge-Masters entered in the Bridge Rental.*

1582-3.

Expences Necessarye.

For thys rentalle	ijs.
For the Vssher of the Free Schoole	liijs. iiijd.
To Edmundson ye moulcatcher	xxvjs. viijd.
30 Item ye cotypes of ye charter and of the ordinaunces of the Free Schoule	ijs. iiijd.

2368, p. 9.

LVII.—*Churchwardens' Book for S. Mary's Parish.*¹

1582, April 22, to 1583, April 7.

THE CHURCHWARDENS' BOOKE FROM THE XXIth DAY OF APRYLL', ANNO
XXIIII^o ELIZABETHAE REGINAE, TYLLE LOWE SUNDAY NEXTE FOL-
LOWYNG. ROBERTE YORKE AND WILLIAM BELLE, CHURCHWARDYNS.

The Churche Landes.

Harry Welche for a shopp in ye Wekeday Shambelles, due at Candylmas	ixs.
Roberte Smale for a garden in Barkergate, due at the same daye	xxd. 5
Nycholas Wydoson for a house in Pylchergate due at Mychelmas and Our Lady Day	vjs.
Abraham a house in ye churche yarde	iijs.
Bennyson the glasyer a house there	iijs.
Barnefather a house there	iijs. 10
Elizabeth Cowper a house there	iijs.

Summa: xxxijs. viijd.

Receyve of Crane as due vppon the laste accomptes	xiijs. iiijd.
Receyve of Maister Scotte for ij. buryalles in the Churche	xiijs. iiijd.
Receyve also of Maister Quernebye for a buryalle in ye Churche	vjs. viijd. 15
Receyve also of Maister Atkynson for ye lyke	vjs. viijd.
Receyve also of Jamys Sybthorpe for a passyng pele	xijd.

Summa: xliijs. iiijd.

Bedehouse Landes.

20

A garden in Fyshergate ende	vs.
Too gardens in Mootehalle Gate	vjs.

Summa: xjs.

Receyve also of Crane as due vppon the laste accomptes	xvs. iiijd.
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The Names of the Parysshyoners.

SAYNT MARYES GATE.

Jamys Rawlynson <i>alias</i> Dawber	ijd.
Roberte Barrett	ijd.

¹ There are many additions and corrections in other hands, but as they seem to be alterations made when drawing up

another book, they are here ignored. This account is in the writing of Nicholas Plumptre, the Town Clerk.

Edwarde Strynger	iiijd.
John' Edmundson	ijd.
Maister Stanhope	xvjd.
William Pyghte	ijd.
5 Edmunde Rede	ijd.
Harry Pepper	ijd.
John' Warde	ijd.
Jamys Martynfelde	ijd.

PYLCHERGATE.

10 Maister Barton	xvjd.
Rycharde ¹ Brounlawe	ijd.
Hughe Lounde	ijd.
George Awoode	ijd.
Nycholas Woodowson	ijd.
15 Rycharde Colman	ijd.
Harry Pette	ijd.
Bartyll' Granbye	ijd.

FLESSHERGATE.

Harrye Radleye	ijd.
20 William Yowle	ijd.
Maister Walche	viijd.
Wydoe Parlebye	ijd.
John' Warde	ijd.
Laurens Robertes	ijd.
25 William Chambers	ijd.
Humfrey Barrett	ijd.

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William Allon	ijd.
William Ogle	ijd.
30 Jamys Awoode	ijd.

WEKEDAY CROSSE.

John' Bayarde	ijd.
Maister Dodson	iiijd.
Ellys Graterakes	ijd.
35 Roger Lyne	ijd.
Maister Stancyalle	iiijd.
Rycharde Barrett	ijd.

¹ Altered by Plumptre to 'Wydoe.'

John' Ellys	ijd.
Wydoe Buttrye	ijd.
Raphe Bamforthe	ijd.
W ¹ Wryghte	ijd.
William Reason	ijd. 5
Isache Newbolde	ijd.
John' Tomson	ijd.
John' Bowman	ijd.
Maister Lowthe	ijd.
Rycharde Goldryng	ijd. 10
Wydoe Lyne	ijd.

HYE PAVEMENTE.

Maister Bryghtmore	iiijd.
John' Bradfelde	viijd.
Roberte Smale	ijd. 15
Nycholas Tayler	ijd.
Antonye Heywoode	ijd.
Roberte Bamforde	ijd.
Maister Woodroffe	iiijd.
Edwarde Byleye	ijd. 20
Maister Samon	vjd.

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John' Alyes	ijd.
Harrye Adleye	ijd.
John' Collynson	ijd. 25
Maister Morey	viijd.
Roger Browne	ijd.
Thomas Weste	ijd.
Thomas Whyttington	ijd.
Laurens Wurthe	ijd. 30
Evan Thomas	ijd.
Wydoe Roos	ijd.
Rycharde Clarke	ijd.
Roberte Rede	ijd.
Edwarde Kenning	ijd. 35
Wydoe Greysbrooke	ijd.
Lancelott Doughtye	ijd.
Thomas Munnes	ijd.

¹ The initial only is given in the MS.

LONG ROWE.

	John' Stanley	ijd.
	Edwarde Woode	ijd.
	Rycharde Treton	ijd.
5	Thomas Shypman	ijd.
	George Balderston	ijd.
	<i>Maister</i> Burton	iiijd.
	Olyver Bradshawe	ijd.
	Michael Bonner	ijd.
10	<i>Maister</i> Nyxe	iiijd.
	William Cooke	ijd.
	Humfrey Dasshewelle	ijd.
	John' Woodman	ijd.
	John' Smyth	ijd.
15	Gutlake ¹ Dankes	xvjd.
	Roger Ryley	ijd.
	Wydoe Bardseye	viijd.
	Wydoe Beysbrowne	ijd.
	<i>Maister</i> Brounlawe	xvjd.
20		4611, p. 5.
	Roberte Alvy, junior	ijd.
	Wydoe Stanleye	xvjd.
	Harrye Oldfelde	ijd.
	William Wylson	ijd.
25	Roberte Tomson	ijd.
	William Hartleye	iiijd.
	Percyvalle Myllington	ijd.
	Roberte Yorke	iiijd.
	<i>Maister</i> Scott	xvjd.
30	Thomas Huthwatte	ijd.
	<i>Maister</i> Alvy	xvjd.
	Francys Walker	ijd.
	William Greves	viijd.
	<i>Maister</i> Mellors	viijd.
35	Symon Earle	ijd.
	<i>Maister</i> Cowper	viijd.
	CARTER GATE.	
	Dawbye	ijd.

¹ Gutlake=AS. 'Gúð-lác.'

CHAPPELL' BARRE.

<i>Maister</i> Newton	xvjd.
<i>Maister</i> Foster	viijd.
Jamys Rawlynson	iiijd.
<i>Maister</i> Ogle	iiijd. 5
Wydoe Symson	viijd.
Wydoe Allynson	ijd.
Edwarde Wylson	ijd.
Crystofer Roodes	ijd.
Harrye Shepperde	ijd. 10
<i>William</i> Belle	iiijd.
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<i>William</i> Sylle	ijd.
<i>William</i> Reve	ijd.
Edmunde Rychardson	ijd. 15
John' Smyth	ijd.
Rycharde Baldock	ijd.
Rycharde Ludlam	ijd.
Harrye Marryatt	ijd.
John' Woodson	ijd. 20
Cristofer Parker	ijd.
<i>William</i> Wylson	ijd.
Rycharde Wydoson	ijd.

GRYLESMYTH GATE.

Syr Francys Wyllughby	xvjd. 25
Mychaell Bell	viijd.
Jamys Knutton	ijd.
John' Tomson	ijd.
Rycharde Parlebye	ijd.
<i>Maister</i> Fosbroke	viijd. 30
Roger Oldney	ijd.
Thomas Fyssher	ijd.
John' Quarryer	ijd.
Harrye Dunne	ijd.
Wydoe Stabelles	ijd. 35
John' Lovell	ijd.
Francys Parker	ijd.
Roberte Warde	ijd.
Thomas Ratlyffe	ijd.

John' Darbyshyre	ijd.
George Hutchynson	iiijd.

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STONYE STREETE.

5 William Hollingwurthe	ijd.
Thomas Newbolde	ijd.
Thomas Smyth	ijd.
Rycharde Norrys	ijd.
Rycharde Browne	ijd.
10 Antonye Stepelles	ijd.
Francys Crosse	ijd.
Roberte Parker	ijd.

HENNE CROSSE.

Edmunde Jowett	ijd.
15 Maister Atkynson	iiijd.
William Nyxe	ijd.
John' Downes	ijd.
Thomas Deane	ijd.
William Battersbye	ijd.
20 William Allystre	ijd.
Wydoe Wylliamson	ijd.
Crystofer Hassylhurste	ijd.
Maister Seele	viijd.
Maister Bonner	viijd.
25 Raffe Lowe	ijd.
Roberte Brygges	ijd.

SWYNE GRENE.

Hewe Mee	ijd.
Maister Quernbye	viijd.
30 Harry Brygges	ijd.
Allen Tynker	ijd.
William Reason	ijd.
Wydoe Walhedde	ijd.

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SMYTHYE ROE.

35 Harry Metfurthe	ijd.
Wydo Bullyvante	ijd.
Wydo Wylson	iiijd.
Thomas Locksmyth	ijd.
40 Thomas Hawson	ijd.

Harry Hoson	ijd.
Rycharde Sare	ijd.
BARKERGATE.	
John' Holte	ijd.
John' Crycheley	ijd. 5
John' Dobbe	ijd.
Antonye Clyffe	ijd.
Adam Jackson	ijd.
BELWARDGATE.	
William Woodhouse	ijd. 10
Laurens Awtofte	ijd.
Rycharde Allen	ijd.
George Towers	ijd.
GOOSE GATE.	
Maister Berysforde	vijjd. 15
William Toll	ijd.
John' Howdyng	ijd.
William Wryghte	ijd.
John' Yates	ijd.
Francys Metham	ijd. 20
William Wurthyngton	ijd.
FYSSHERGATE.	
Laurens Hynde	ijd.
Wydoe Mercer	ijd. 25
Roberte Labrey	ijd.
Arthure Frauncys	ijd.
Rycharde Norrell'	ijd.
Edwarde Mabbotte	ijd.
Harrye Allynson	ijd. 30
Thomas Stanley	ijd.
Roger Parker	ijd.
Edwarde Tylling	ijd.
William Were	ijd.
Roberte Greves	ijd. 35
Rycharde Alvye	ijd.
Roberte Cowper	ijd.
BRYDGE ENDE.	
John' Townro	ijd.
John' Treez	ijd. 40

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Thomas Bradshaw	ijd.
Raffe Sowter	ijd.
Jamys Fyssher	ijd.
Rycharde Barker	ijd.

5 THE MARSHE.

John' Stanley	ijd.
Thomas Morrys	ijd.
Edwarde Burton	ijd.
Maister Gelstroppe	xvjd.
10 John' Wynfelde	ijd.
William Grene	ijd.
William Hodgekynson	ijd.
Maister Marshe	vijjd.
Bryan Smethley	ijd.

15		4611, p. 10.
Maister Burton	xvjd.	
Maister Gregorye	xvjd.	
Rycharde Toftē	ijd.	
Wydoe Cowper	ijd.	
20 Martyn Jamys	ijd.	
Gamaliel Querneby	ijd.	
Francys James	ijd.	
Roberte Smethley	ijd.	
Nycholas Sherwyn	ijd.	
25 John' Noden	ijd.	
Thomas Kneton	ijd.	
George Pare	ijd.	
Thomas Stanleye	ijd.	
William Burton	ijd.	
30 Jamys Sybthorpe	ijd.	

WALSERGATE.

Ladye Stanhope	xvjd.
Rycharde Humfrey	ijd.
Roberte Camme	ijd.
35 John' Bate	jd.
Harry Bradall <i>alias</i> Cooke	jd.
John' Elmer	ijd.
John' Wylkynson	ijd.
Maister Reve	iiijd.

Thomas Bate	ijd.
John' Metfurthe	ijd.
Thomas Walche	ijd.
Humfrey Smyth	ijd.
Davye Mortyn	ijd. 5
John' Very	ijd.
William Gymer	ijd.
Roberte Pye	ijd.
Simon Smyth	ijd.
William Fellowe	ijd. 10

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HOLLOWE STONE.

Maister Bannyster	vjd.
Mestres Kateryns'	iiij.
Wydoc Burleye	ijd. 15
John' Garlande	ijd.
Jarvys Bampton	ijd.

Summa totalis: iij. li. xjs. iiij.

Buryalles in ye church	ls.
Passyngepeles	vijs. 20
Burgesses	xijd.
Legacyes	<i>nihil.</i>
Wages for Clarkes and ryngers	ls. xjd.
Reparacyons	iiij. li. iij. vjd.
Pro le accompt	ijs. 25
Charges at ye Communion for brede and wyne	xxvijs. xd.

4611, p. 12.

LVIII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1584-5.

Presentes and Rewardes.

Item, the eightenth of Novembr̄, given to the towne of
 Nawntwiche xvijs. xd. 30
 1624, p. 9.

Item given towards the buriall of a poore man called
 'Foxe' iiij.
 Item to the ape carier iiij.

Item given to fow^r poore maymed soudyers that cam out
of Ierlande vjd.

Item for our bookes of the Parliament, that is to say, the
Statutes last made ijs.

5 1624, p. 12.

Item to a lame cryppell to convey hym out of the towne viijd.
1624, p. 13.

Repracions.

Item, the xxijth of August, for the reparinge of the howse
10 over the Cow Lane Bar, lattes, neyles, and worke-
manshippe xvs. xd.

Item paid to John' Shepperd and Roger Webberley and
John' Adkocke for there workemanshipp of the
markes in the meddowes. xijs. vjd.

15 Item paid to William Lamley for mendinge of the riding cart vjd.
1624, p. 27.

Necessary Expences.

Item paid for the hier of a horse for the cartinge of a
lewde personne abowte the towne iiijd.

20 1624, p. 35.

Item, the first of Aprill, paid for the horse that carted
Mount abowte the towne iiijd.

Item, the xiiijth of August, paid for wyne and sugar that
was druncke at the chosinge of our Maior iijs. xd.

25 1624, p. 36.

LIX.—*Orders regarding the Keeper of the Woods, etc.*

1584-5, February 12.

xij^o die Februarii, anno xxvij^o Elizabethae Reginae.

Yt ys ordered by ye Mayor and Burgesses yat the Keper of ye
Wodes shalle not kepe howse in ye wodes, and shalle not kepe any
fyre there, and shalle neyther brue nor bake, and yat he shalle have
30 no swyne nor pullyn¹ lying or goyng there. And yat the keper of
the wodes shalle take downe and deface the cockpytte there betwene
thys and Fastens Tuysdaye² nexte cummyng: payne of x. li.

And also yat Thomas Barwell shalle pulle downe and take awaye
hys housse buylded in hys close at the wodes betwene thys and
35 Fastens² Tuysdaye nexte cummyng: payne of x. li. 3366, p. 37.

¹ pullyn=poultry.

² Shrove Tuesday, February 23, 1584-5.

LX.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1585-6.

Presentes and Rewardes.

- Item paid to Longe, of Bradmore, for a xj. dayes kepinge
of Gamallyan¹ Quarnebyes horse and dressinge of
hym, beinge taken for a post horse iijs.
- Item given to our Cunstables for there servis in takinge
vp post horses for our Quenc xijd. 5
- 1625, p. 19.
- Item given to ij. poore marriners that was taken prisoners iiijd.
- Item, the first of June, given to a pore marryner that cam
from Bristowe² yat was taken by pirattes to the
losse of xij. C. poundes, havinge his Captaynes
licence vjd. 10
- 1625, p. 24.
- Item, the same day,³ given to iij. small children to go to
Yermouth to there vnclie there for sucker⁴ havinge
with them a pasporte, in rewarde iiijd. 15
- 1625, p. 25.
- Item, the last of July, given to iiij. marrynars that was
taken by pyrottes, their goodes taken from them to
the valew of xv. hundreth poundes viijd. 20
- 1625, p. 27.
- Item given to a poore lackey boye that cam from London
and so goinge to Yorke being his Maister deputie,
in rewarde iijd. 1625, p. 28. 25

Reparacions.

- Item payd to John' Verey for the feyinge⁵ of the dicke at
the Bridgend xijd.
- Item, the iij. of December, payd to James Knotton for
workemanship abowte the common well at the
Shamels end vjs. 30
- 1625, p. 35.
- Item paid for the water pot mendinge in the Councell

¹ Gamallyan = Gamaliel.² Bristol.³ June 8, 1586.⁴ sucker = succour.⁵ feyinge = cleansing. See vol. iii.,
p. 486, s.v. 'Few.'

Howse and for a brussh and for the staffe for
cleansinge of the glasse windowes vjd.
1625, p. 37.

Necessarie Expences.

5 Item paid for wood kyddes¹ that burnt the rotten mutten iiijd.
1625, p. 53.

Item for whippinge of a false boye which was sett vppon
the pillorie iiijd.
1625, p. 55.

10 Item, the xxvjth of June, paid for vj. li. of gunpowder and
for match for the settinge furth of our Watche on
Saint Peter's Even vijs.
1625, p. 56.

Item, the xijth of September, we Nicholas Sherwin and
15 John Noden, Chamberlyns, did dyne at John'
Vereyes accordinge to the ould custome at the
breakinge of Eastcrofte, and it cost vs of our selves
and others iiijjs.

Item, the xj. of September, we paid vnto the ringers of
20 the parish of Saint Maries for ringinge for ioye
that the Quene scaped the daunger of her enimies
the Pope and his adherentes² xs.
1625, p. 57.

Item receyved, the xijth of January, of Richard Bayliffe,
25 glover, for his Burgeship vjs. viijd.

Item receyved of Robert Bullocke, fuller, for his Burges-
shippe xls.

Item receyved of William Mytchell for his Burgesshippe vjs. viijd.
1625, p. 61.

LXI.—*Order for the Townsfolk to keep away from Derby
on account of the Plague there.*

1586, December 15.

30 *xv. die Decembris, anno xxix^o Elizabethae Reginae.*

No person to go to Derby neyther to by nor to selle³ tyll
Twelffe Daye be paste nor go thither without lycence of Maister

¹ kyddes = faggots.

² This refers to the Babington con-
spiracy for the assassination of Queen
Elizabeth and the succession of Mary

Stuart to the throne. The Pope is said to
have sanctioned this plot.

³ The words 'as long as the plage ys
there' are here crossed out.

Mayre: neyther inkeper nor vytteyler to receyve enye person of Derbye in to theyre housse in payne of xs. 3368, p. 18.

LXII.—*Discharge of an Alderman from his Office at his own request.*

1587, September 27.

27 Septembris, anno 29 Elizabethae Reginae.

¹Maister Mellors sute and desyre ys to be dismysse oute and from the Aldermanshype of thys towne, allegyng for hym selfe that hys wyffe ys in contynuall' i[n]fyrmytie, so yat he ys not able to kepe howse in goode order as becummez suche an offyce; and also yat he ys not welle abulle in abilytie to do and perfourme yat duetyfulle thyng theryn which he oughte to do in performace of suche an offyce. And also hys sute and desyre ys to be, vppon the causez aforesayde, dismysse from the Common Counsell', and also from the Clothynge, and alle other apparances and attendances touchyng the same Aldermanshype, Common Counsell' and Clothynge.

Whether Maister Mellors shalle be discharged as aforesayde or not?

Yt ys agreyd that the seyde Maister Mellors ys dyscharged accordyng to hys requeste.

²*Et elegerunt Thomam Cadman Aldermannum villae Nottingham' in loco dicti Fabiani Mellors. Et quia recusat, ideo amerciatu ad v. libras: quas cognovit solvere. Et etiam disoneratur de Coronatore, de Communi Concilio,³ et de le Clothynge, et de apperenciis suis ea concernentiis.*

Et elegerunt Robertum Marshe in Aldermannum, etc.

Et elegerunt Willelmum Greves in Coronatorem.

Et elegerunt Ricardum Tomlynson in Commune Concilium.

Et elegerunt Ankerum Jackson in Commune Concilium.

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3368, p. 2 in ced.

¹ This is written upon a sheet of paper in Nicholas Plumptre's handwriting. At the foot are the following words in Greek: πατήρ ἡμῶν ὁ θεὸς [read ἐν] τοῖς οὐρανοῖς (Our Father which art in Heaven), which is the earliest proof of an acquaintance with Greek on the part of the Clerks. This paper is inaccurately printed in Bailey, i., p. 502.

² Translation: And they elected Thomas Cadman Alderman of the town of Nottingham in the place of the said Fabian Mellors. And because he refuses,

therefore he is amerced in five pounds: which he acknowledges to pay. And he is also discharged from the Coroner, from the Common Council, and from the Clothynge, and from his attendances concerning these. And they have elected Robert Marsh an Alderman, etc. And they have elected William Greaves a Coroner [in place of Cadman]. And they have elected Richard Tomlinson of the Common Council. And they have elected Anker Jackson of the Common Council.

³ Concilio,] 'cons-, MS. throughout.

LXIII.—*Mickletorn Jury Roll.*

1587, October 11.

PRESENTMENTES MADE BY THE MIDDELLTORNE, THE XJth OF OCTOBER,
ANNO DOMINI 1587.

Inprimis we present the farthiste end of the Lene Bridge, for maney carridges dothe take horth of it, the fall is so greate for want of gravill.

Item we present the Chayney Pool the syde towardes Est Croft:
5 to be rayled wher Henrie Stanshall's man was drowned.¹

Item we presentt the lane be yond the Chaynay Bridge the syde towardes the medowes to be stowpte² thatt carredgis may be kepte of the bancke.

We present a hole beyond the Trent Closse towardes Wilforthe
10 and another hole in Wilforth Pasture next to the lodge to want frauncis stones.³

We present the cawssay beyond the new bridge to be in daycay for want of gravelinge in maney plasses.

We present the little foute cawssay at the Pingle end to want
15 pavinge.

We present William Cooke for castinge his dyke vpon the town's ground at the Pingle end towardes the new bridge.—ijs. vjd.

We present the Cow Pole to be in grayt daycay for want of skowringe.

20 Item we present Maister Alderman Clarke for settinge his bancke and hedge vpon the hey way in the sandie lane end.—⁴*Disoneratur per Majorem.*

Item we present the Skole Mayster because ther hathe bene juste provfe that he hathe abussed his skollers with suche vnresson-
25 able correction that fewe skollers will tarry with hime.—xijd.

⁵Item we present Jarvis Bampton for makinge a sincke in the hey strete a geante Maister Eaton's.

Item we present the caussay after the Freyer's walle towards the new bridge to be stakte⁶ and wattled.

30 We present the caussay wall to be mended with stonne over agaynst John Egginton's dore at Castlle Gate end.

¹ See below, page 217, lines 9, 23.² stowpte = 'stoped,' provided with 'stopes' or posts.³ frauncis stones = franchise stones.⁴ Translation: He is discharged by the Mayor.⁵ This presentment is cancelled.⁶ stakte = staked.

Item we present Nycholas Dameforthe for settinge his pale¹ in the hey stret in Castlle Gate.—xijd.

Item we present Maister Alderman Clarke for settinge his hedge and a pale in the hey way in Carter Gate.²—*Disoneratur per Majorem et Aldermannos.* 5

We present the markitt wall to be in daycay for want of copinge.

We present the Spice Chambers flore to be in daycay for want of mendinge.

We present the Rowill in Hunegate end to haue a rayle sett vp that people take no horte of it in wynter nyghtes. 10

We present the Rowill at Maister Wallis dore to want raylinge.

Item we present the Bull Ringe to want raylinge.

Item we present Henrie Bell for digginge vp sand in the hey way beneythe Barker Gate.—xijd.

Item we present the hey way ageynste Anthoney Clyfe dore to be 15 in daycay for want of gravelinge.

We prese[n]t the alle howses in Carter Gate, namly Bartle Granby (iiijd.) and Nycholas Walser (iiijd.) because they are nott able to lodge straungers nor mete to be alehowsses.

Item we present the Stonne Stret to be in daycay for want of 20 pavinge.

Item we present Maister Farrer's pale to be ofte presented and yet vnamended.

Item we present the tow muckhills after³ the Freyare wall.

Item we present Henrie Stanshall for a muckhill of his backe, syde.—xijd.

We present John Askew for his shop standinge vppon the Week-day Crosse.—⁴*Disoneratur per Majorem et Justitiarios.*

We requeste that no fareners⁵ within this towne shall haue any commons ether in the feld or medoes. 30

Item we request that ther may be a common bore kept in the towne.

We requeste that theyr may be no Burgis made of any occupacion what so ever beinge farrenars vnder tenne pownds, nether by gentleman's letter or otherwyse. 35

¹ pale = palings.

² Translation: He is discharged by the Mayor and Aldermen.

³ after = along side of.

⁴ Translation: He is discharged by the Mayor and Justices.

⁵ fareners = foreigners (i.e., non-Burgesses).

We requeste that Robart Bameforthe the paynter may have the howsse of the Cow Lane Bare, payinge yearly vs., as he saythe he will, and put the towne to no more chargis of it.

We requeste that no Burgis nor farener within this towne shall
5 buy above v. quarters of barley in the market . . . 2766.

LXIV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1587-8.

Presentes and Rewardes.

	Item given to a poore man dwellinge at Blyth who was robbed and had taken from hym threscore poundes	iiijd.
10	Item given to the buriall of William Backhowse beinge founde deade in the medowes, the xvij th day of Julye, etc.	vjd.
	Item given to the Waytes of our owne towne at the makinge of our bone fiers ¹	xijd.
15	Item given to the ringers at the makinge of the said bone fiers ¹	iijs. iiijd. 1627, p. 18.

Reparacions.

20	Item paid to Robert Wilkenson, bokebynder, for claspes and lether and for his workemanship for one of our townes bookes of recorde mending	vjd. 1627, p. 25.
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Necessary Expenses.

25	Item paid to iiij. poore men for takinge vpp of William Backehouse ³ out of his grave for the Coroners to take a vew of his bodie	iiijd. 1627, p. 40.
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LXV.—*Presentments at the Sessions.*

1587-8.

Ex Parte Occidentali.²

Item we present Maistres Skeventon thatt she comes nott to the Churche.—xijd.

30 We present Jhon Skefington for the same.—xijd.

¹ These bonfires were, no doubt, to celebrate the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

² *Translation:* From the Western Side.

³ See above, line 9, and p. 215, 4.

We present Wenifrett Skefington for the same.—xijd.

We present Henri Dand for the same.—xijd.

We presentt Alles Fishborne for the same.—xijd.

We presentt Robert Collinsonn for the same.—xijd.

We presente Margerie Moreie for the same.—xijd. 51, ro. 3. 5

*Constabulariorum.*¹

We present Adelstone² Hove for skowlding with the Constabeles and denyng the Queenes wach.—xijd.

We present Rychard Sare for typlyng vnbone³ and hym selfe a swearer and a blesfamer of Godes word.—vs. 10

We present William Alestre for typlyng on bone³ and him selfe a swearer and a dronkard.—vs.

We present Frances Obler for occapyng the wever trade being not Borges. 51, ro. 9.

*Ex Parte Orientali.*⁴

We presente Mestres Rachael Skevingtonn for not comminge to the Church for the space of three months.—xijd. 51, ro. 13. 15

*Constabulariorum.*¹

We presente John Freman for strykeng the Constable and brekyng his hed in the Quenes saruyse.—xs. 20

We presente Rychard Sare for beyng a comon droncked [and] a comon sweareare. 51, ro. 17.

*Ex Orientali Parte.*⁴

We present John Ottywell for walkinge in the striettes at vnlawfulle tymes and misvsinge the Queines subiecttes.—xs. 25

We present William Bullivantt for the lieke.—vs.

We present James Cowper for the lieke.—vs.

We present John Prestwyge, the salte peterman⁵ lyng in Hollyman's wiffe howsse, for the same offence.—vs.

¹ *Translation:* Of the Constables.

² Adelstone = AS. 'Æðel-stán.'

³ vnbone = unbound, unlicensed.

⁴ *Translation:* From the Eastern Side.

⁵ Saltpetre, before the importation of Indian nitre, was made from earth saturated with animal matter. The salt-

petre-men had patents empowering them to break open all premises and to dig up the floors of all stables, slaughter-houses, etc., in search of earth yielding saltpetre. This power they frequently abused. See R. E. Chesters Waters, *Parish Registers in England*, 1883, p. 65.

We present John Goldinge, coverlid-weyver, for the lieke (vs.).

We present Maister George Drecotte for makinge a closse in the open feildes contrarye to ourc ancient costome.—¹*Disoneratur per Majorem.* 51, ro. 20.

5 [Petition.]

To the Worshipfull Maister Maior of this Towne of Nottingham and his brethren the Aldermen, with the whole Benche, etc.

Maye it please your Worshippes, we pore Burgeses and townes men whose names be vnderwrytten dwellinge in Barcar Gate in the
10 towne aforsaid, verry willinge to dwell quietlie as true subiectes ought to doe to God, our Prince and her Maiesties leestenauntes vnder her appoynted, can not, for that we are greatly abused by one John Grinefeild *alias* Cooke, whoe both in the night by blowinge of hornes, showinge, evell companie keepinge in his howse, as also by harcken-
15 inge of our howses with drawen weapens, and cominge whome² to his howse at iij. or iiij. of the clock in the morninge with suspicious persons and lye in their beddes all Seruice while, and in the afternoone goe forthe agen and then come at that tyme of the night agen, and some of vs stand in danger of our houses by fier, and also he not
20 doinge as a Christian ought to doe or as a member of Christe his Church, for that he hathe not ben a partaker of ye Sacrament theis twoe yeares nether come to the Church, and hys wief knowne to be a mylker of other mens kye in the night to the number of a xj. in one night, with other evell dealinges.

25 Maye yt please your Worshippes, the premisses considered, to see some order that we with our wiefes and famelies maye leewe quietlie. And we shalbe bounde to praye vnto God dailie for you and yours.

Edmund Bawme, Anthony Cliffe, and Roberte Millekyn, with all the whole streete.

30 The Jurye doth presente the seyde John' Greynfyeld *alias* Cooke to be a common disturber of the Quenez people and a common breaker of the peace, etc.—xxs. 51, ro. 21.

*Ex Occidentali Parte.*³

We present the Washingsteares at the Castell Mylles for that the
35 water cannott com to them that peopple may washe their clothes.

¹ Translation: He is discharged by the Mayor.

² whome = home.

³ Translation: From the Western Side.

Item we present Robard James for misordering hym selfe in the sarmon time in the Churche.—iijs. iiijd. 51, ro. 23.

*Constabulariorum.*¹

We present Kettell ye wryght for kepenge euyle rewle in his howse.—xijd. 5

We presente Peter Keyghle for feyghtinge in the Churche yard.—vs.

We presente Thomas Skate for feyghtinge in the Chorche yarde.—vs. 51, ro. 25.

*Ex Parte Orientali villae, etc.*²

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Also we pressent James Halltoye (xijd.) for not comenge to the Churche and his towe dovters Ane (xijd.) and Frances (xijd.).

51, ro. 31.

LXVI.—*Examinations of Suspected Persons and Witnesses.*

1587-8.

Roberte Hydez, of Nottingham, laborer, examined sayth he delyuered no skinne nether³ wull to George Hydez in Lamley woodes; 15 and yat he nver solde eny mutton to Crukes wyffe. He also sayth he and Henry Alcocke went together to Kynnaltou,⁴ and there Alcocke was wylling to have a lamme or a wether, and in Tallerton feilde they tooke a wether and carryed hym into Gamston Moore, and there they turned hym vp agayne. 20

Henry Alcocke, of Nottingham, laborer, examyned sayth he let ye shepe goe agayne yat he tooke in Clypston feelde, and Roberte Hydez was in hys cumpanye, for he sayth hys conscyens charged hym not to carry hym eny further, and so they let hym goe, beyng aboute v. wekes agone. 25

9 October.—Rychard Antrimme, of Rotheram, parchmentmaker, examyned sayeth he camme to thys towne on Thursdaye laste, and broughte a nagge cullour black baye which he had in ye waye of a stra[n]ger betweene Rotheram and Mansfelde, the man's name he knoweth not, and ye man delyuered hym to thys examine to have 30 hym to Leicester, and he tolde hym he wolde ouerget⁵ hym at Not-

¹ Translation: Of the Constables.

³ nether = nor.

² Translation: From the Eastern Side of the town, etc.

⁴ Kinoulton, Notts.

⁵ ouerget = overtake.

ingham. He sayth he was at Rotherham on Wennysdaye laste. He sayth he was not at Roth[eram]——¹

Rycharde Massye, of Rotheram, in ye County of Yorke, glover, examyned sayth the seyde [nagge] ys hys, and yat on Wennysdaye 5 nighte laste he was taken awaye in Rotheram fyeld, as he taketh,² by Rycharde Antrimme.

Roberte Howette, of Nottingham, hostyler, examyned sayeth he knoweth not Edwarde Dakyn neyther Monmouth. He sayeth to hys knowlege he was never in theyre companez, nor of eyther of them. 10 He also sayeth he hath bene hostyler at Wyrehornez synce Mayday. He sayeth also . . . yat he knoweth Dakyns by sighte and the laste tyme he sawe hym was at Brombyez housse aboute ix. or ten wekes agone; he sawe no bodye in hys cumpanye; and he was sytting at the fyre syde vpon the furme; he wente thyther to drynke a potte 15 of ale, beyng on a Sundaye in ye mornynge or other hallydaye in ye mornynge 3369, p. 87.

Rychard Wryghte, of Cambrydge, tayler, examyned sayth he hath bene in thys towne synce ye laste nighte, and camme from Leicester; he boughte ye horse beyng serued [at] Leister on Munday laste at ye 20 signe of ye Belle, hys name yat sold hym he know[eth] not, and he tolde not for hym; he boughte hym for iiij. li. xvjs. iiijd. and payde in hande iij. li. and ys to paye the resydue on thys syde Easter nexte, and one Kyng of Leicester hath even hys wurde for hyt. And he wente from thys towne on Frydaye laste to Leicester afoote, and he 25 laye in thys towne at Heywodes on Wennysdaye and Thursday laste. He sayth he laye at Mundaye sennighte at Lenton at one Bakon's, and was there alle yat daye; and on Tuysdaye he was in thys towne with Rycharde Heywode. He sayth he ys travelyng into Lancaster shyer to carrye a letter from hys maister, Maister Pylkyngton, of 30 Cambrydge.

William Nycholson, of Cambrydge, draper, sayth he knoweth not ye seyde Wryghte, and yat Wryghte reporteth to hym yat he lyeth at Cambrydge at one wyddoez house named Mother Jane dwellyng in ye Butcherye; and, yn dede, there ys suche a wyddowe which thys 35 examynate knoweth, but yt ys an onlykelye house for suche one to dwelle there.

The seyde Rychard Wryghte reported to Sheryffe Noden thys mornynge that he boughte the seyde horse yesterdaye at Leicester,

¹ This sentence is unfinished.

² That is, as he surmises.

and ye brydelle and saddell he had with ye seyde horse. Also he tolde *Maister* Gregorye that he boughte the seyde horse of one yat dwellyth in Kyrbye¹ nere *Leicester*, but hys name he knoweth not.

3369, p. 88.

LXVII.—*Mickleton Jury Roll.*

1588, April 22.

BY THE MIDELTORNE, THEIR PRESENTMENTES, 1588, APRELL' 22.

We request your Woorshippe, *Maister* Maior, with the rest of 5
your brethren, for the sarvisse of Almighty God most carfully before
alle worldlye matters to be considered, wee haue thought good for as
much as wee haue a most Godlye exercise of preachinge on the
Frydaye once a weake, and lest the same should dekey amongst vs
through our neglygence in nott cominge as wee ought to dooe, and 10
specially of the cheiffest of our towne, which ought to be most
present, it shalbe verye good, nott onlye for your selfe with the rest
of your brethren, but also that the whole Covnsill' with the Clothinge
of this towne most reverently to observe the same tyme by some
speciall' order sett doune by you, and that the same be dewly kept. 15

We present *Maister* Gregorye beinge Maior *anno* 1587 for taking
a close caled 'the Cheny Poole Closse' and otheir groundes in the
feildes by leasse nott by a lawfull consent and to the toun's hinder-
ance, payinge nothinge for the same and their would haue benne
payd x. li. for the close onlye. 20

We present *Maister* Marmeon for settinge the town's ground to a
farynar, wherfor we thinke his leasse to be forfitt, besichinge your
Woorshippe to haue a consideracion of that leasse and that thee
Burgies may haue their right.

We present *Maister* Alderman Gregorye, beinge tenant to the 25
latter croppe of Estcroft, for settinge the same to farynars, which
ought nott to be lett but to a Burgies onlye.

We present *Maister* Bonar for his palles² before his house stand-
inge to far forth in the hye stritte.—xs.

We present *Maister* Pickwell' for leyinge horse mucke in the hie 30
stritt by the Church³ walle.—ijs.

Wee present *Maister* Alderman Clarke for settinge a leantowe⁴

¹ Kirby Muxloe.

² palles=palings.

³ Church,] 'Chruch,' MS.

⁴ leantowe='lean-to,' shed.

in the hie waye on the backside Cartergatte, and for settinge his headge to far forth in Cartergatte.—¹*Disoneratur per Majorem et Justitiarios.*

We present Robart Hesselhurst for leyinge the comons to his owne grownd over agaynst the wyend mille.—¹*Disoneratur per Majorem et Justitiarios.*

We present William Hodgkinson for settinge a part of his house on the comon grownd in the Holmes.—xijd.

We present Gamaliell' Quarnby for plowinge vp the hyc waye
10 above the clay pittes to Maister Samon's grownd.—vs.

We present the Free Scoole to lacke repracions, and that the Scoole is greatly anoyed for lacke of casmentes.

We present the medeowe cavsaye to lacke gravelinge.

We present ye Cowe Poole and the Brodoke Poole to lacke
15 scovring.

We present the hie waye by the Tiellhouse goinge towardes Newarke to be in dekey for lacke of gravelinge.

We present the cavsay in Littstergate to be in dekeye.

We present the new bridge to lacke a reale.

20 We present both the washinsters² to lacke repreacions.

We present the Markitt Walle to lacke reparinge, and that their maye be convenyent spead for makinge vp ye same.

We present the Cowe Lanne to lacke fewinge.³

We present the far end of Fishergatte to be a great anoyinge to
25 the whole stritte for lacke of an essewe⁴ their to be made.

We present the Longe Bvuttes⁵ to be in dekeye.

We present William Langforth for inchrochinge of the Leynne to his close puting the water forth of his dew covrsse.—¹*Disoneratur per Majorem et Justitiarios.*

30 We request your Woo[r]shippe, Maister Maior, with the rest of your brethren, for as much as we see our Scoole to increase by mennes wherof much more dellygence is vsed then hath benne latlye hertofo-
re, and partlye by a carfulle Ousher well lerned and brought vp in teachinge: wee dooe alle most willingly request you that, wheras he
35 hath in wadges for the whole yeare vj. li. xiijs. iiijd., that it may be mad viij. li.

¹ Translation: He is discharged by the Mayor and Justices.

² washinsters = washing-stairs.

³ fewinge = cleansing.

⁴ essewe = issue, drain.

⁵ Bvuttes = Butts.

We present Peter Brelsforth for takinge in a crosse in the open feildes.—xijd.

We present Maister Goodwin for inclosinge a part of the Pingell' in the medeows and kepinge cattille losse¹ in the same.

We present Maister Drecott for inclossinge in the open feildes 5 beinge afore tyme presented and redressed by Maister Maior and the Mideltorne,² and doth presentlye inclose the same agayne wich is no Lammas crosse.—³*Disoneratur per Majorem et Justitiarios.*

Wee present Maister Alderman Gregory for menteyning the cause of a farynar to inclose in the open feildes to make a Lammas crosse, 10 contrary to our ancient costome.—³*Disoneratur per Majorem et Justitiarios.* 2767.

LXVIII.—*Extracts from the Churchwardens' Book for S. Mary's Parish.*

1588-9.

Buryalles in the Church this yere, with the Somes of Money geven towards the Reparacion of the Churche by Parisshoners deceased, as also the Passinge Peales for the same yere beinge. 15

Inprimis for the buryall of Mestres Brownley in the Church	vjs. viijd.
Item receyued of Mestres Newton geuen by her husband deceased to the Churche	xls.
Item receaued of John Woodson's executors geuen by the same John deceased to the foresaid Churche	20 iijs. iiijd.

Passinge Peales.

Inprimis, 17 of Maye, for John Woodson's	xijd.
Item for Arthure Frauncys his wiefes	xijd.
Item for Mestres Jane Hawtryes	xijd. 25
Item for Roberte Alveyes	xijd.
Item for Anthonye Haywoodes wiefes	xijd.

4613, p. 17.

The orgayne pypes is in number xij. score and xv. 4613, p. 18.

Reparacions and Necessary Expences.

30

Inprimis to Lawrence Wurthe for v. barrs of iron that the glasyar vsed	xd.
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¹ losse = loose.

² Mideltorne = Mickletorn Jury.

³ Translation: He is discharged by the Mayor and Justices.

Item to John Shepheard for a baldracke ¹ makinge	iiijd.
Item for mendinge of the hand bell	xxd.
Item to John Shepheard for one other baldrack ¹ makinge	vjd.
5 Item to Roberte Cowper for keepinge of the regester booke	xijd.
Item to John Shepheard for towe busshes for the steeple	viijd.
Item to John Shepheard for the lattys makinge aboute the steeple	xiijs. iiijd.
10 Item for mendinge the seconde thirde bell clappers	vjs.
Item to Bryan Johnson for mendinge the fourthe bell clapper	iijs. iiijd.
Item to Maister Plumtry for wrytinge the sesment booke	xijd.
15 Item for makinge an obligacion for ye bells castynge	iiijd.
	4613, p. 19.
Item paid vnto Maister Alvie for the second belle	vij. li. xs. viijd.
	4613, p. 20.

LXIX.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1588-9.

Presentes and Rewardes.

20 Item given in reward to Symons and his companie, beinge the Quenes players	xxs.
Item given to our owne Waytes the daie of reioysinge for Her Maiestie	xijd.
	1629, p. 11.
25 Item given to a poore singer that was sent by Maister Barton to Maister Maior	ijd.
	1629, p. 13.
Item given in reward to the Quenes players, the two Duttons and others	xxs.
30 Item given to a poore woman that had a wolfe ² in her legge	iiijd.
Item given to a poore man that was vndone by goinge to lawe for his owne land	vjd.

¹ baldracke = baldrick for a bell.² wolfe = wolf or *lupus*, an eating sore.

Item given to two salte peter men ¹ for easinge the towne of carriage to goe to Mannsfeld	ijs. 1629, p. 17.
Item given to one that plaid on a shalme ²	ijjd. 1629, p. 21. 5

Necessary Expences.

Item paid for chaungeinge of fowre light French Crownes which was brought in by them that gathered the Fivetene ³	ijs. iijd. 1629, p. 25. 10
Item paid for woontinge ⁴ of the townes bull	iiijd.
Item paide to John' Hartley for five corslyttes and one pike	viiij. li. xvjs. viiijd.
Item paid to John' Shepperd for fustyan and fringe and workemanshippe in tryminge vpp of the townes pikes	15 vjs. jd. 1629, p. 29.
Item paid for oyle to kepe the townes armor	viiijd. 1629, p. 31.

*Charges laide out abowte the Showe of the Souldiars at
Maunsfeld, as followethe, etc.*

20

Item fortie sixe souldiars havinge thre daies paye at xijd. the daie	vj. li. xviijs.
Item more to both the locksmeythes for their paynes	vjs.
Item to the drummer for his paynes	iijs. vjd. 25
Item payde for Maister Maior's dynner and his com- panie at Maunsfelde, beinge in number xxij.	xjs.
Item paid for wyne and sugar for hym	ijs. ijd.
Item paid for ale for the souldiars at their cuminge to Maunsfelde	ijs. vjd. 30
Item paid for ale into the fieldes and at the innes	xviijd.
Item paid for all their horsemeate	xviijd.
Item paid more for ale for the souldiars in the fieldes and at innes	xxijd.
Item paid to the musitions	vjd. 35

¹ See above, page 218, note 5.² shalme = 'shawm,' a musical instru-
ment resembling a clarinet.³ That is, the collectors of a subsidy of
a Fifteenth.⁴ woontinge. See Glossary.

Item paid at Maunsfeld by George Carrocke and to the innes for certayne souldiars that lefte their charges vndischarged		vjs. viijd.
Item paid for ale at Paplewicke for the souldiars		xijd.
5	Item paid for ale for the souldiars at their cominge whome to Nottingham	xiiijd.
Item paid for hedenge the townes drumme twice		vjs.
Item paid to John' Shepperd for iiij. gunstickes and twoe drumme stickes		xvjd.
10	Item paid to Howton, of Snenton, for goinge to Cropwell for sworde girdels	vjd.
Item paid for dressenge of fowre swordes, a dagger, and scaberdes to them		iijs. vjd.
Item paid for dressenge two daggers		vijd.
15	Item paid for xiiij. pounce of gunne powther, at fowretene pence a pounce	xvjs. iiijd.
Item paid for matche		vjd.
Item paid for rybben for the souldiars		iijs. xd.
Item paid for xiiij ^{tene} sworde girdels		xs. xd.
20	Item paid to Richard Gouldringe for xij. pounce of gunne powther	xiijs.
		1629, p. 33.
Item paid for vj. pound of gunne powther and match		vjs. ijd.
Item paid to Thomas Carrocke for powther		vjd.
25	Item paid to William Hall for lynenge the towne sallettes ¹ beinge xxj., and for lether for the harnes ²	iijs. iiijd.
Item paid to Thomas Locksmythe for makeinge new eares for viij. morions ³		ijs.
30	Item paid to Thomas Locksmyth for fentinge ⁴ tenne moryons	ijs. iiijd.
Item paid for makeinge sixe newe skrew pynnes, and skowringe vij. peces		xxd.
35	Item paid for makeinge a tricker, ⁵ a hanger, a skrew pynne for a flaxe, ⁶ stringes for the same, and two skruer pynnes for two tutch boxes	xvjd.

¹ salettes = light headpieces.² harnes = armour.³ morions = headpieces.⁴ fentinge = binding, lining.⁵ tricker = trigger.⁶ flaxe = flask.

Item for makinge a gymmer ¹ for a hed pece, and mendinge the kocke of a pece	iijd.
Item for mendinge a moryon and making a skrew pynne, mendinge a flaske, and dressinge a pece	xijd.
Item paid for woll to dresse the hed peces	xijd. 5
Item paid for bockeram to trym them withall	ijs. iiijd.
Item paid to Nycholas Locksmyth for dressinge the townes harnesse ² when it came from Maunsfield	xxd.
	1629, p. 35.
Item paid for wontinge of the townes bulle	iiijd. 10
Item paid to Crane sonne to make vpp the Sowthwell money ³ more then was gathered	ijs. iijd.
	1629, p. 37.

Reparacions.

Item paid for two planckes to mend the Hall wyndowes	15 iijs.
Item paid for ij. thynne bourdes, quarters, and twoe crustes ⁴ for the same	iijs. iiijd.
	1629, p. 43.

Receiptes.

Inprimis receaved of Richerd Dodsonn for his Burgishipe	20 xvs.
Item receaved of William Heaward, tanner, for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of Nicollas Newbolde for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd. 25
Item receaved of Richerd Houghtonn for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of Richard Woodewarde for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of Richard Tomkin, of Sothewell, for his Burgishipe	30 vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of George Stockleie for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of Richerd Garstall, smith, for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of Richerd Borrowe for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd. 35
Item receaved of George Waite for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.
Item receaved of Robert Parcke for his Burgishipe	vjs. viijd.

¹ gymmer = hinge or fastening.² harnesse = armour.³ See vol. iii., page 362, note 1.⁴ crustes. See Glossary.

Item received of George Bighton for his Burgishipe .	vjs. viijd.
Item received of George Turner for his Burgishipe .	vjs. viijd.
Item received of William Looe for his Burgishipe .	vjs. viijd.
Item received of Peter Norris for his Burgishipe .	vjs. viijd.
5 Item received of John Bell for his Burgisshipe . .	xxs.

1629, p. 67.

LXX.—*Fragment of the Presentments of the Sessions' Jury
of the Mickleton Jury.*¹

[1589].

Also we request your Woorshipps that alle strangers, idle and vag[r]ant parsons shalbe dylygently examenned if the remene heare above thre dayes,² their statt to be knowne, howe the leve and can
10 mayntayne them selves; and that such as you fynd suspicious to dreve them the towne, or otherwyse lett them remene in preson.

Also we request that their maybe no alehouses nor tipling houses but such as shalbe suffycient and of good report and that they be bound for the good behavvour of their house and that alle such
15 parsons as shall resort to their housses take their rest in dew tyme at the nyght vppon a paynne.

Also we request your Woorshippes that you will speak to Maister Aldredge, Vycar of Saynt Maries, and Maister Shutt, parson of Saynt Petar's, and Mr. Lame, parson of Saynt Nycholas, and to
20 charge them that they ar to provyd and to kepe boores so many as shalbe sufficient for this towne, for wee ar nott fully certyfyed but,

¹ This fragment was found rolled up with the Sessions Roll for 1549-50, January 20 (No. 45 a), the presentments from which are printed at page 96, No. V., above. The mention of Shutt as Vicar of S. Peter's limits the date of the paper to 1588-1593. It is probable that the sureties from the Tipplers (see above, page 58, No. XVIII.) were taken in consequence of this presentment. In that case we may assign this paper to 1589.

² This is, no doubt, founded upon the old common law provision that a guest who stayed in a man's house more than three days was to be regarded by the law as a member of his host's household ('ágen-hína'). See Bracton, lib. iii., tr. 2,

c. x., § 2 (vol. ii., p. 306); Laws of Edward the Confessor, c. 23 (Schmid, *Die Gesetze der Angelsachsen*, p. 504); Laws of William the Conqueror, c. 48 (*id.*, p. 350). That is, as the guest was not in frank-pledge in the place of his sojourn, he was put under the surety of his host, who was similarly answerable for his domestics. This is clearly brought out in the writ for the conservation of the Peace, A.D. 1233, which provides that no one shall harbour a stranger for more than one night unless the stranger shall find sureties, and that the host shall answer for him before the Justices in Eyre as for one of his household; *Foedera*, i., p. 290; Stubbs, *Select Charters*, ed. 3, p. 363.

as we take it, the ought to do it, for it is a thi[ng needfulle] to our towne.¹ 2768.

LXXI.—*Deposition and Order for Maintenance of a Bastard Child.*

1589, September 10.

Kateryne Wyldye, late of Sylbye, in the County of Leicester, spynster, havynge a bastarde borne named Ellen, borne aboute a moneth agone in Notingham in Sainte Peter's parysshe, sayth yat 5 John' Symons, of Notingham, ys father of the seyde chylde.

John' Symons, of Notingham, sayth——²

The Mayor and Peter Clarke, Alderman, John' Brounlawe, Roberte Alvyne, Aldermen. They doe order that the sayde John' Symons shalle paye wekelye for ye kepyng of the seyde chylde to ye 10 Wardeyns of the seyde parysshe churche euerye Sundaye xijd. for xiiij. yerez (yf she lyve so long), and that he shalle paye to ye seyde Churche Wardeyns vpon Alle Seyntes Daye nexte cummyng to the vse of ye parysshe xxs., and to contynue in the Barrys for the space of iij. dayez, after yat he hath founde suertyez to be bounde in xx. li. 15 to perfurme ye seyde order. 3370, p. 21.

LXXII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1589-90.

Necessary Expences.

- Item paid to one Shaw that went to Sleforthe to make triall
of ij. suspected persons that were apprehended
within this towne for twelve swyne xvjd. 20
1630, p. 13.
- Item given to John Vnet, the Quenes messenger, that
brought a proclamacion to Maister Maior concerninge
the salt peter men³ ijs.
1630, p. 15. 25
- Item payde for Waytes cotes, fower in number iij. li. vs.
1630, p. 17.
- Item bestowed in ale at the common daie worke in Stony
Strete vpon the worke folkes vijd.

¹ In many villages the Lord of the Manor had to maintain a free bull and the Vicar a free boar.

² His evidence is not recorded.

³ Upon saltpetre-men, see above, page 218, note 5.

Item in wyne and sugar bestowed vppon *Maister* Henry
Talbot at the Bulheade ijs.

1630, p. 19.

Item given to a poore Skotsman that lost his ship iiijd.

5 1630, p. 25.

Item given vnto certayne souldiars and other poore and
vagrant persons that were taken by the privie watche xd.

Item given to a poore woman that kepes a childe that was
founde in this towne, and was to have quarterly xvjd.,
10 and, in consideracion of ijs. vjd. in hand paid, hath
discharged the towne theirow ijs. vjd.

Item given to a poore Skottesman souldiar¹ jd.

Item given to thre poore Skottes men¹ vjd.

15 Item given to a poore man which was taken captive by the
Turke vjd.

1630, p. 27.

Item given in reward to a gentleman souldiar beinge lyve-
tennaunt to a bande iiijd.

1630, p. 31.

20 Item given in reward to thre Hungarions whoe had the
Quene and Councel's warrant to collect and gather
the realme themselves as captives from the Turke xxs.

Item given to the Quenes Maiesties players xxs.

1630, p. 33.

25 *Reperacions.*

Item paie to one Mabbott for covering the stone wall at
Chappell Bar with turves xviiijd.

Item payde for a payre of wheles for the scolde carte vs.

1630, p. 39.

30 Item paid for wood to *Maister* Browneloe, Maior, that went
to the mendinge of the Taverne vnder the Barres xijs.

1630, p. 47.

Rentes in Decay.

Robert Bamforth for the howse over Cowe Lane Barre in
35 decay ijs. vjd.

1630, p. 55.

¹ There are several other like entries.

LXXIII.—*Extracts from the Churchwardens' Book for
S. Mary's Parish.*

1589-90.

Passynge Peales.

Imprimis for William Addenboroughe	xijd.
Item for Roberte Phippes wief	xijd.
Item for William Neale	xijd.

Summa: iijs.

5

The Churche Wardens be charged with ten shillinges
which remaynes vnpayed by divers of the parysh-
ioners for theyre seates the laste yere

And also xls. vjd. which remaynes vnpayed by divers of
the paryshioners charged for the laye¹ of a belle the
laste yere.

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4614, p. 16.

Buryalles in ye Churche.

Item for Henrye Oldfeild	vjs. viijd.
Item for Maister Mellers	vjs. viijd.
For Maister Hartley	vjs. viijd. 15
For John Collinson's brother in lawe	vjs. viijd.
Mestres Boden	vjs. viijd.
For Maister Burges	vjs. viijd.
For John Collinson	vjs. viijd.
For William Hyndes childe	iijs. iiijd. 20
For William Hall	vjs. viijd.

Summa: vjs. viijd.

4614, p. 17.

Reparacions and Necessary Expences.

Imprimis for keepinge the Regester Booke	xijd.
For writinge of our presentmentes	vjd. 25
For wax candles	vjd.
For a whit leather hyde	ijs. iiijd.
Item to Maister Alderman Scott for wyer for the chyme	xiiijd.
Item for a comunyon booke	viijs. iiijd.
Item to John' Sheppard and his man for takinge downe the third bell	xviijd. 30
Item to viij. men for helpinge him	iijs.
Item for fetchinge a gable ² for the same	vjd.
Item to viij. men for helpinge vp the third bell	iijs.

¹ laye = assessment.

² gable = lever, crowbar.

	Item for carryinge the bell from Maister Quarnbes to the Churche	vjd.
	Item to John' Sheppard for takinge vp the greate bell and the farr bell	xijd.
5	Item for mendinge a bell clapper	vjd.
	Item for makinge an eye to the third bell clapper	ijs.
	Item for makinge the knott and the flighte of the greate bell clapper and for iron to yt	xiijs. iiijd.
	Item for mendinge the knott of the fourthe bell clapper and for iron to yt	10 ijs.
	Item for wood to John Shepperde for makinge wedges for the fourthe bell	ijd.

4614, p. 18.

LXXIV.—*Extracts from the Churchwardens' Book
for S. Mary's Church.*

1590-1.

Passynge Peales.

15	Receaved for Anes Parlbe	xijd.
	Receaved of Richard Newball	xijd.
	Receaved for Anys Askewe	xijd.

4615, p. 16.

Buryalles in the Churche.

20	Receaved for Mestres Eaton's buriall, Mestres Standley	vjs. viijd.
	Receaved of Henry Belles buriall, Maister Salmond	vjs. v[iijd.]
	Receaved of Doryte Answorth	vjs. viijd.
	Receaved for Mestres Moorys buriall	vjs. viijd.
	Receaved of Maister Myghell Belles wyff	vjs. viijd.
25	Summa: xxxiijs. iiijd.	4615, p. 17.

Reparacions and Neccessary Expenses.

	For mending Mestres Mayris pews	vjs. viijd.
	Paid for a deske in the chansell	vjs.
	Paid Carvar for an other desk in the chansell	ijs. vjd.
30		4615, p. 18.
	Paid for scoring the eagle	xijd.
	Paid for a desk for the pulpit	xijd.

4615, p. 19.

LXXV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Accounts.*¹

1591-2.

[*Necessary Expenses.*]

Item to Edward Bradshaw and others for clensing the
dungeons in the Barres
1631, p. 7.

Presentes and Rewardes.

5

Item given towards the dischargeinge of xxiiij. li. to the
Justices of the cuntrey towards the furnishing of
150 men liiij[s.]

Bestowed vpon Maister Henry Talbott by Maister Maior
and his brethren to welcome hym to the towne one
sugar loafe xiiij.

10

Item given to ij. poore souldiars, th'one of them havinge his
hand cut of vjd.
1631, p. 15.

Item given to a poore maymed man being a souldiar that
came out of Fraunce ijd.
1631, p. 17.

15

Item given to a poore souldiar that cam out of Fraunce
being sore hurte iiijd.
1631, p. 21. 20

Item given to Okelande to passe out of the towne ijd.

Item given to a poore boy that was committed for evill
woordes viij.

Item to a poore souldiar that had bene in prison iiij. years in
Spayne iiij. 25

Item for victals for John' Wrighte beinge in prison at a
penny the daie for threscore daies vs.
1631, p. 23.

Item given to Maister Healow, late Scolemai[ster] of Fre-
scoole, by the commaundement of Maister Maior and
his brethren and others of the Clothinge² [x. li.]
1631, p. 25.

30

Item given to Lawton the *aqua vitae* man ijd.
1631, p. 29.

¹ This account is mutilated. The date
is derived from page 5, where an entry
occurs of legal charges 'Termino Sancti

Hillarii, anno xxxiiij^e, that is, Hilary
Term, 1591-2.

² See below, No. LXXVI.

Item given to a poore man that had his eye burnt out of his
heade ijd.

Item given to the Queenes Maiesties players xxs.
1631, p. 31.

5 Item to a pore scoller that cam from Cambridge iijd.
1631, p. 33.

Item to ij. poore sicke souldiars that came out of Friese
Land iiijd.
1631, p. 35.

10 *Reparacions.*

Item payde to laborers for diggen of turves and makinge
the Long Buttes, and for leadinge of one lode of
turves by William Mylner vijs. iijd.

Item payde to Richard Gasken, smyth, for xliij. li. of iron
15 wrought for two paire of stockes at ijd. the pounce . vijs. iiijd.
1631, p. 45.

Item to Thomas Jallande and Ralphe Brigges for makinge
of the sayd ij. payre of stockes and woorkinge vpon
them, five daies at xd. the daie, and settinge in a lace¹
20 to Posterne Bridge rayle viijs. vjd.
1631, p. 47.

LXXVI.—*Discharge of the Master of the Free School, and his
Examination on a charge of Theft.*

1591-2, February 21.

xxjth die Februarii, anno 34 Elizabethae Reginae.

Yt ys agrede yat Maister Cristofer Heyloe, nowe Shoolemaister
of the Free Shoole, shalbe displased and shalle be no longer Shoole-
25 maister there; the towne to paye hym x. li. and he to receyve hys
wagez for thys quarter, *videlicet*, v. marces.

² *Coram M[ajore], J[ohanne] G[regory], J[ohanne] B[rownlowe], et
aliis.*

*Lancelotus Butler, de Nottingham, vssher, [cognovit se] teneri
30 Dominae Reginae in xx. libris ad dandum in evidentia versus Christo-
ferum Heyloe, sholmaister, ad proximas Assisas, etc.*

¹ lace. See Glossary.

² *Translation:* Before the Mayor, John
Gregory, John Brownlow, and others.
Lancelot Butler, of Nottingham, usher,

[acknowledges himself] to be bound unto
our Lady the Queen in £20 to give
evidence against Christopher Highlow,
schoolmaster, at the next Assizes, etc.

Christofer Heyloe, *examyned*, sayth he stole no bookes of enye hys sholers; and he saythe he had Tullyez 'Orations'¹ aboute Michelmas laste of Humfrey Quermbyez in thys sorte: whan he redde a lecture theron in the shoole, he toke hyt into hys chamber, and broughte into ye shoole agayne; and he gave to Maister Greyez sonne an other Terens² in exchange for hys; the Ovidez 'Metamorphosocez'³ he sayth he boughte hyt of the stacyoner aboute a yere agone.⁴

3372, p. 18.

LXXVII.—*Collection in Aid of Plague-stricken Poor.*

1592.

GYFTES RECEIVED FOR RELYEFFE OF THE POORE AND DISSEISYD INFECTED.

8 of August.

Receyved from Maister Beaumonnte	xxs. 10
Receyved from Huthwayte, of Colwycke	xxs.
Receyved from Mestrys Molyneux	xs.

Also receyved afore:

Of Maister Justice Beaumonnte	xxvs.
Of Maister Armestronge of butter cxx. li. of butter; xx. cheesez; a bakon flytche; and in monye	15 xls.
Of Maister Power	vs.
Of ye parson of Tallerton	vs.
Of the parson of Plumtre	vjs. viiijd.
Of Jervys Handlye xij. stryke of corne	20
Of Roberte Ossybroke iiij. stryke of corne	
Of Syr Thomas Stanhope xls. monye and vj. stryke of corne.	
Of Syr John' Byron xx. stryke of rye, xx. stryke of malte.	
Of Maister Hollys one bullocke and v. quarters of rye.	25
Of Maister John Manners vj. quarters malte and iiij. quarters whete.	

22 August.

Receyved from Maister Parkyns	vs.
Maister Tomson, parson of Wylforde	vs. 30
Sir Frances Wyllughbye	xs.

¹ A collection of Cicero's orations.² Terence.³ Ovid's 'Metamorphoses.'⁴ This note of Butler's being bound to give evidence and Highlow's depositions are cancelled.

Of the *parson* of Plumtre vjs. viijd.
 Of ye *parson* of Tallerton vs.
 Of *Sir Thomas Stanhope* a busshell of multure corne.

27 August.

5 Receyved from *Maister Revell* vs.
 From *Sir Thomas Stanhope* xls. and iiij. stryke corne.
 From ye Justices of the Peace in the cuntrye iiij. li. xs.
 From *Sir Frances Wylloughbye* xs.
 Broughte in by *Maister Alsop* ye seyde iiij. li. xs. and also
 10 xs., *videlicet*: of *Sir John Byron* xxxs.; of *Sir*
*Charlys Candyshe*¹ xxxs.; of *Maister Thorney* vs.; of
Maister Sutton vs.; of *Maister Whalley* xs.; of
Maister Armstrong xs. and of —

5 of August.

15 Receyved from *Maister Parkyns* xs.
 From ye Lady Strange iiij. li.

3373, p. 20.

LXXVIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1592-3.

Ex Parte Orientali.

We present Edward Wyte, *de Nottingham*, joyner, for not com-
 20 ming to ye Cherche for ye space of one monthe.—²*Mortuus*.

We present Robert Collinson, *de Nottingham*, pottycarye, for not
 comminge to ye Cherche for ye space of tow monthes.—xxs.

We present Edmond Garland, *de Nottingham*, glover, for³ receav-
 inge his sister and kepinge her, knowinge yat ye vesitation of God⁴
 25 is in the sam towne were she dwelt.—⁵*Disoneratur*.

We present *Maister Myhill Belle*, *de Nottingham*, cordyner, for ye
 lyke.—⁵*Disoneratur*. 52, ro. 6.

Ex Parte Orientali.

We present Bartell Grandbe, cordyner, for that he shall not kepp
 30 a nallhouse⁶ on the back syd.—⁵*Disoneratur*.

We present *Maister Aldarman Peter Clarke* for makinge his

¹ Cavendish.

² *Translation*: Dead.

³ *for*.] Written twice in MS.

⁴ That is, the plague.

⁵ *Translation*: He is discharged.

⁶ a nallhouse=an alehouse.

barnes into dwellyn houses and taking souch pepell in as is a gret decaye to the towne.

We present Nicolas Nubbuld, tyler, for keping thre tennanes in on howse.—¹*Disoneratur.* 52, ro. 12.

Ex Parte Occidentali.

5

We present *Maister* Aldarman William Gelstrape for goyng owt of the towne to dwell and hathe taken an othe to the towne to remayne.²

We present *Maister* Aldarman Peter Clark for byldyng a sort of pawltre howses wyche hathe downe gret hurt to owar towne. 10

We present *Maister* Anker Jackson, *merc*er, for the lyke howses kepyng in hys handes.

We present John Trese, baker, for the lyke howses kepyng in hys handes.

We present Georg Towars, husbandman, for the lyke howses 15 kepyng in hys handes. 52, ro. 14.

LXXIX.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1593, May 11.

THE VARDIT OF THE MYDELLTORNN THEAR, PRESENTMENTES MAD BY THEM THE XJ. DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OWR LORD GOD 1593, WILLIAM SKOTT BEING MAYOR.

We presente *Maister* Mayare and his bretheearn for that thee haue leat owr bleaching place from the towne.—³*Disonera[n]tur.*

We present *Maister* Alldearman Clarke for inkroching his crosse heage in the sandye lane that tow packe horesses cannott mette in 20 the sayd lane.—xijd.

We present *Maister* Healowe for slarndring our towne with the sicknes, wich will be to our dekaye.—¹*Disoneratur.*

We requeste you, *Maister* Meare, that no man shall make no comen muckhill within the towne. 25

We request you, *Maister* Meare, that all the alhouses of the back syd of the town may be loukte tow.

We present Thomas Daye, *Maister* Foxe, mylnear, for denying Burgesess for kastin a nell⁴ string in the Trent.—³*Disonerantur.*

We request you, *Maister* Mayor, that theare may be sum man to 30

¹ *Translation:* He is discharged.

³ *Translation:* They are discharged.

² This presentment is cancelled.

⁴ a nell = an eel.

pin the swyne that runes a brod before the swineard goethe and after.

We request you, Maister Mayor, that our bakeares bread may be louket vntow. 2769.

LXXX.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1593-4.

5 *Ex Parte Orientali.*

Wee present William Yates, horsegeldier, for not commyng to his parishe Churche orderlye as hee ought to doe.—xijd. 53, ro. 16.

Constabulariorum.

We present Maister Robart Marshe (xijd.), Henre Alve (xijd.) for making ther medowe so sonne as ther hea was taken a way in the feld. 53, ro. 20.

LXXXI.—*Minutes of the Common Council.*

1594-5.

Orders thys yere.

For ye Clensyng of the Streetes.—Yt ys ordered, the 7 of Februarye, that euerye Alderman shalle walke hys Warde once euerye 15 fortnight; and the falties yat he doth see thereyn he shalle gyve warnyng to ye partye offender to remove ye same; and to punyshe the offender as in discretyon shalbe thoughte good.

Also, yat John' Wyldye shalle euerye weke, after ye markette be done, clense the common groundes from ye stowpes¹ at William 20 Wylson's dore to Christofer Symson's howse, and from the rowelle at William Myller's dore to the Henne Crosse, and also aboute ye Wekedaye Crosse.

xxj. die Februarii, anno supra-dicto.

Yt ys ordered and decreyd, yat John' Wood at thys presente 25 tyme shalbe disfranchysed for hys dysobedyence and breche of hys Burges othe, contrarye to ye dutye of a Burges.

5 of Marche.

Agreyd with Roberte Hancocke for xd. a daye and hys too wurkemen xd. a pece to dygge in the Copley for serche of coles, 30 and to be prouyded of yron wurke, *videlicet*, ij. mattockes and a

¹ stowpes=posts. See vol. iii., p. 502, s.v. 'Stoope.'

shovelle, a herryng barrel; and to begynne at the furthereste at *Our Ladye Daye*.¹

23 April.

Yt ys ordered and decryed, yat *Maister Heylowe* shalbe tenante of the *Freschole Hous* in *Snenton*, paying bye yere xiijs. iiijd. at *Michel[mas]* and th'annunc[iacion]² duryng al suche tyme as he dothe *seruyce* at *Sainte Maryez Church*, and to do *reparacyons*.

3374. p. 20.

LXXXII.—*Fragment of a Subsidy Roll.*

1595.

VILLA NOTTINGHAM.—THE TAXE OF THE xvth^{ene} GRANTED TO HER MAJESTIE AND TO BE PAYDE THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, ANNO XXXVIJ^o ELIZABETHAE REGINAE.

Maister Bonner's Warde.

Thomas Drurye and Ricardus Jowette, Petye Collectours.

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<i>Maister Belle</i>	vs.
<i>William Belle</i>	xviijd.
<i>John' Belle</i>	vjd.
<i>Henrye Alvy</i>	iijs. iiijd.
<i>Rychard Jowette</i>	. . . . .	iijs. iiijd. 15
<i>Edward Martyn</i>	. . . . .	xijd.
<i>John' Darbyshyre</i>	. . . . .	iijs. iiijd.
<i>Maister Hutchynson</i>	. . . . .	iijs.
<i>William Oldfelde</i>	. . . . .	vjd.
<i>Jamys Slatour</i>	. . . . .	iiijd. 20
<i>Maister Stabelles</i>	. . . . .	vs.
<i>Maister Dunne</i>	. . . . .	iijs.
<i>Maister Blythe</i>	. . . . .	iijs.
<i>Maister Quermbye</i>	. . . . .	iijs.
<i>Maister Kyme</i>	. . . . .	ijs. 25
<i>William Smyth</i>	. . . . .	iiijd.
<i>Roberte More</i>	. . . . .	iiijd.
<i>John' Gresham</i>	. . . . .	iiijd.
<i>Wydoe Mylner</i>	. . . . .	iiijd.
<i>William Reason</i>	. . . . .	iiijd. 30

¹ An abstract of this is given in Bailey, *Annals*, vol. i., p. 524.

² The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, Lady Day.

	Fabyan Bamforthe	iiijd.
	Hughe Wylson	iiijd.
	Rychard Allyn	iiijd.
	Rychard Toste	iiijd.
5	William Smyth	iiijd.
	William Mychel	iijs. iiijd.
	Thomas Smyth	iiijd.
	William Wales	iiijd.
	Wydo Skot	vjd.
10	William Huchynson	iiijd.
	William Allen	vjd.
	Rychard Nedom	iiijd.
	William Bennett	iijs.
	Henry Wryghte	vjd.
15	William Worthington	vjd.
	Thomas Mabbott	iiijd.
	Roger Wurthington	iiijd.
	George Dauson	iiijd.
	Thomas Barle	iiijd.
20	John' Molle	iiijd.
	Roberte James	iiijd.
	Thomas Harryson	iiijd.
	John' Halle	iiijd.
	Rychard Hylle	iiijd.
25	Rycharde Cordbe	iiijd.
	John' Wryghte	iiijd.
	John' Patten	iiijd.
	Roberte Patten	iiijd.
	George Brounson	iiijd.
30	William Keye	iiijd.
	Francys Burton	iiijd.
	John' Savel	iiijd.
	John' Daye	iiijd.
	Arthure Buckleye	iiijd.
35	Jamys Knutton	iiijd.
	Thomas Collour	iiijd.
	William Wyldblude	iiijd.
	Roberte Alve	ijs.
	William Barker	vjd.

Wydoe Gymer	vjd.
John' Allen	vjd.
Peter Saunderson	xijd.
Wydoe Felowe	iiijd.
Roberte Stansha	xijd. 5
Mestrys Bardsey	ijs.
Wydoe Sharpe	iiijd.
Maister Osbaston	iijs. iiijd.
John' Holte	iiijd.
Maister Atkynson	iijs. iiijd. 10
Roberte Cowper	iiijd.
Wydo Agnes	vjd.
Wydo Edmunson	iiijd.
John' Trowel	viijd.
William Wylson	iiijd. 15
Maister Phylippe Strelley, Esquier	viijs.
Rychard Jakson	vjd.
Roger Hal	vjd.
Jamys Martyndale	vjd.
Wydoe Bradshawe	iiijd. 20
John' Veye	xijd.
Henrye Peper	xijd.
Wydo Watson	iiijd.
Nycholas Warde	vjd.
Roberte Barrett	xijd. 25
Maister Plumtre	vjs. viijd.
Roberte Whytcumme	iiijd.
	4623.

LXXXIII.—*Extracts from the Bridge-Masters' Account.*

1596, December 20.

Paid Samwell Browen by Maister Maier's apoyntment for
 worke at the Free Scoole for caringe of tymber iiijd.

1926, p. 9. 30

Also they requeste allowance, *videlicet* :

Payde to Maister Jowette for the Freescoole byldyng xv. li.

1926, p. 12.

LXXXIV.—*Prices of Herrings and Honey.*

1596-7.

Prysez of Herynges.

Whyte ful v. for ijd.; shutten iij. for jd.

Redde ful v. for ijd.; shotten iij. for jd.

Honye the gallon vjs.

3375. p. 3.

LXXXV.—*List of Persons providing Arms, etc., and of the Trained Soldiers.¹*

1596-7.

5 *Corselettes to be found by Pryvate Men, videlicet:*

	Rychard Hurte hys man	Laurens Brodbent.
	Thomas Jackson.	Thomas Waldron.
	John' Gregorye.	Roberte Wayne.
	Roberte Alvy.	Edward Henfrey.
10	Peter Clarke.	Roberte Averyl.
	Humfrey Bonner.	Nicholas Hunt.
	Rychard Morehagh.	Rychard Breylesford.
	Anker Jackson.	William Rychardes.
	Michael' Bel.	Raffe Thorneley.
15	John' Osbaston.	Roberte Foxe.
	Frances Dyckons.	Thomas Balle.
	Roberte Stabulles.	Roberte More.
	William Freman.	Henry Slater.
	Francys Rolston.	Henry Eaton.
20	John' Bowne, <i>generosus</i> .	William Love.
	Thomas Wallys.	Roberte Wurthe.
	William Burton.	Roger Reade.
	Jamys Wolfe.	John' Knowles.
	Henry Scott.	William Coste.

25 *Callyvers to be found by Pryvate Men, videlicet:*

	Nicholas Plumtre.	Rychard Newton.
	Roberte Quernbye.	William Halle.
	Roberte Fyps.	Thomas Grene.
	William Blythe.	Edward Reson.
30	Rychard Rekles.	Thomas Postel.

¹ This is noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 526.

Thomas Donyclyffe.	Jamys Perrey.	
Rychard Tomlynson.	Emery Tomson.	
Rychard Welche.	Roger Katheryns.	
Nicholas Sherwyn.	Thomas Grene.	
Samuel Mason.	Amyas Iveson.	5
Henry Dunne.	Henry Hopkyn.	
Thomas Huthwayt.	Humfrey Smyth.	

Common Trayned Soldyours.

Francys Curson.	John' Ausybroke.	
Thomas Emerson.	William Warde.	10
Roberte Smyth.	Nicholas Clarke.	
Henry Halle.	Rychard Parkyns.	
John' Syerson.	William Fletcher.	
John' Mather.	William Chester.	
Peter Shakespur.	John' Hall.	15
John' Tynkler.	Roger Wylson.	

19 April.—*William Coste* and *John' Wardleye* appoynted to serve into Irelande with armour and pyke, and payde to them for theyre cotez xvs. a pece and xxs. a pece for dublett, hose, shyрте, netherstockes, and shuez. Payd to Coste for hys pay iiijd. Vpon the Counseles letters dyrected to Syr John' Byron, Highe Sheryffe, and other Justices in ye Shyer, for setting out of xlvj., wherof the seyd too townes men' to be too of 4[6]. 3375. p. 37.

LXXXVI.—*General Release to one of Her Majesty's Players.*

1597, July 8.

Be yt knowne vnto all men by these presentes that I Roger 25 Clarke, of Nottyngham, bondlace wever, for the sum of xs. of lavfull monye of England to me in hand paid by John Towne, one of Her Maiesties plears, do for ever acquyte, exonerat, and dyschardge [hym] from the begynynge of the worlde to this daye.

In wytnis heare of I cause this byll to be maid and thervnto set 30 my hand and seale, the viij. of July, in the xxxix. yeare of the Quen's Maiestie that now is.

The merke of Roger Clarke.

Seled and deliuered in the presentes: John Wyldye, W. Parmyter.

4624. 35

LXXXVII.—*Copy of the Oath of the Wardens of the Fishers and the Proclamation for the Season of Lent.*

1597-8.

The Oath of the Wardons of the Fishers.—Ye shall well and truly searche and ouersee all the fishe that shalbe offered to sale within this towne for the space of one wholl yeare from this day now en-sewinge, that the same be good and seasonable victuales for man's bodye not corrupted nor putrified. And all other auntient customes you shall kepe that belongeth to your office, to your best coninge and power. So helpe you God, and by this booke!

The Proclamacion for the Season of Lent.—Maister Mayor commandes on Her Maiesties behalfe that all men kepe this season of
 10 Lent according to the lawes of the realme in such case provided. And that no fisher or fishmonger, or any other person offering any fishe to sale, that they offer to putt to sale any maner of fishe but such as shalbe good and seasonable for man's bodye and not corrupted. And that the same persons doo sell their hearinges white
 15 full att five ijd., theire white shotten att thre a penye, theire redd full at fower jd., redd shotten att v. a penye, and honny att iij. s. the gallen. And God saue the Quene! Vpon payne of imprisonment, forfeytting of theire victuall, and fine makeinge, etc. 3376, p. 14.

LXXXVIII.—*Depositions concerning an attempt of the Burgesses to control the action of the Common Council.*¹

1597-8.

Percyvall Millington, examyned, to these questyons:

20 I. 'Whether² did yow moue or perswade any Constable or any

¹ There are in all seventeen depositions entered in the Hall Book relating to this combination of the Burgesses. The entries are in the handwriting of William Gregory, the Mayor's Clerk. The depositions here omitted add nothing to the facts contained in those selected for printing. One of the leaders of the Burgesses, Percival Millington, was related, there is reason to believe, to the regicide Gilbert Millington. Lieut.-Col. A. E. Lawson Lowe, F.S.A., is of opinion that Percival was the brother of Anthony, the father of the regicide.

His grounds for this belief are that Richard Martyn *alias* Orme, of Strelley Lodge, yeoman, by his will, dated September, 1607, appointed his 'bretheren' Anthony, Percival, and Nicholas Millington supervisors of his will. Elsewhere Martyn leaves a legacy to his niece Elizabeth Millington, so that there is reason to believe that 'bretheren' = brothers-in-law. Cf. the similar use of 'father' for 'father-in-law,' above, p. 126, 2.

² 'Whether' was formerly used to introduce direct alternative questions,

other to gyve any notyce to any person or persons to meete here?—

¹ *Nullum responsum.*

2. 'Whether did yow gyve any order to any person to collect any some of money towards any sute to be brought agaynst the towne touching the Tythe Haye?'²—¹ *Nullum responsum.* 5

3. 'Whether haue yow practysed or wished that this Corporation might be ouerthrowen and become a bailywyck? Yea or no?'—Denied.

4. 'To what end this assembly ys made here this day?'—He sayeth that the lease of ye Tythe Haye being forfeited and yt ¹⁰ being a thinge of much better vawle than the rent ys, the purpose of this meting ys to moue that the advantage of the forfeiture of the same lease might be taken and held, and that the benefytt of the same Tythe Hay might redown to the generall benefyt of the wholl Burgesses amongst them. To Maister Hurt.³—'Yow are but a ¹⁵ Burges as I, and therefore I will answere the Maior and not yow.'

3376, p. 16.

Edward Garland, examyned, sayeth that yesterday, about 3 of the clock in the af[ter] noone, he and John Bell, being Constables, did go abroad of theyr owne authority through Maister Bonner's Ward, ²⁰ wherin he dwells, and did request many Burgess[es] of the same Ward to meete other Burgesses att the Hall the next morninge, there to gyve there voyces about the townes leases. And further, being asked how farr he would mayntayne this case, he sayeth that he doth not care⁴ to dye in a good case.⁵ He further sayeth that John Wood ²⁵ and Robert Goodhall, being Constables in Maister Maior's Ward, were purposed to go through the same Ward as this examynate before had done. William James and Hugh Swyft, Constables in Maister Freman's Ward, Randell Freeman in the same Ward, William

although now restricted to dependent questions. See Koch, *Englische Grammatik*, ii., p. 488, § 535; p. 521, § 575; Mätzner, *Englische Grammatik*, iii., p. 374. As with the cognate Greek *πόρερον* and Latin 'utrum,' the alternative clause is frequently left to be mentally supplied.

¹ *Translation:* No answer.

² This Tithe Hay, which was the property of Lenton Priory before the Reformation, was bequeathed to the Free

School by John Heskey by his will dated 1558. It was at this time let on lease to Edward Jowett, a member of the Council, as the Burgesses believed, with full experience of similar corrupt acts of the Council, much below its real value.

³ Alderman Richard Hurt, J.P.

⁴ He doth not care = he would not hesitate.

⁵ Gregory has written in the margin: 'He careth not to dy in the case.'

Tinman and ¹ in *Maister* Hurt's Ward were lykewyse purposed as aforesayd. And the rest he knowes not.

John Bell, Constable in *Maister* Bonner's Ward, sayeth that yesterday, in the after noone, *William* Cooke th'elder came to this
5 *examynate*, and took [him] with him to the Spyce Chambers, and there amongst many Burgesses *present* this *examynate* was requyred by the wholl multitud *present* to requyre the Burgesses in his Ward to mete a meny² of honest Burgesses att the Hall the next morning to know *Maister* Maior's pleasure touching the townes leases. And
10 further sayeth, that the cawse why the Constables were moved to requyre the *presence* of the Burgesses, was for that they knew the limites o euery Ward better then other men did.

John Wood, Constable in *Maister* Maior's Ward. That he did not warne or move any as aforeseyd ; neyther doth he know any that
15 did warne any.

Richard Goodhall, Constable in *Maister* Maior's Ward, sayeth that he knoweth not of any summons gyven to any as aforesayd. And sayeth that the reason why this great company mett was for that *Maister* Maior, ij. dayes past, bad this *examynate* and some others to
20 make them ready with as many more as they would to be here this day.

Heugh Swyft, Constable in *Maister* Freman's Ward, sayeth that yesterday in the Spyce Chambers a great number of Burgesses being mett, this *examynate* amongst them, took notyce of this meting and
25 gaue sumons and notyce thereof to others to the valew of 20; and sayeth the cawse of this meting was to take order with *Maister* Maior about the Tythe Haye that the tenantes thereof might haue theyr owne and that the rest might be to the benefytt of the towne and that the Burgesses might haue the sayd Tythe Hay att vs. a
30 loade amongst them. And sayeth that yt was agreed amongst them that the Constables should warn euery Burges in theyr Ward by-cawse the Constables did best know the limits of the Ward.

William James, Constable in *Maister* Freman's Ward, sayeth in all things as Heugh Swyft before hath sayd, saving he further sayeth

¹ Blank in MS.

² a meny=a number, body. This word is still in common use in Notts. It is not the adj. 'many,' but a collective noun formed from it by means of the suffix 'tn.'

It is the AS. 'menigeo,' later 'meniu,' fem., O.H.G. 'menigt' (Alemannic 'managt'), Gothic 'managei,' Mod. German 'menge,' Danish 'menge.' Cf. Storm, *Engelsk Filologi*, pp. 148, 297.

that Cook and Millington did assigne the sayd Constables to warn the Wardes as aforesayd. Also he sayeth that amongst the assembly of Burgesses some offered xs. and some xxs. apeice towardes the mayntenance of the sute, and he did collect of Barthel Walesby vjd., of John Townrow vjd., of Edward Nedeham vjd., and of Martyn 5 James vjd., and of Robert Baylie vjd., and of William Hodgkinson vjd. towardes the matter aforesayd. 3376, p. 15.

William Sherwyn, tanner, examyned, sayeth that Cook did perswade this examynate to joyne with him and others about the Tythe Haye, vrging him that yf he would go with him about yt he should 10 haue some of yat haye for vs. a load. Wherevnto this examynate answered that he thought yt would not prevayle, and sayd: 'I would we lived together and not divyde asunder, for let vs take example by Ches[t]erfeild, which ys ouerthrown.' And then answered Cook: 'By Godes woundes, I would yt were so!' Also this examynate 15 sayeth that Heugh Swyft and William James, Constables, yesternight warned this examynate in Maister Maior's name to come to the Hall this morninge. And this examynate asked whether yt were by commandement or otherwyse? And they answered: 'yt was not by commandement, but voluntarily to meet there about the Tythe 20 Haye.' And then this examynate answered that he would not meddle therewith. And then the sayd Constables demanded vjd. of this examynate towardes the mayntenance of the sute agaynst the towne for the sayd haye, which this examynate refused, and would gyve no consent therevnto. 3376, p. 16. 25

George Walker, alias Else, sayth that, on Wednesday att night last, he met with William Cook in the street nere his owne howse and there Cook willed this examynate to go with him to the Spyce Chamber there to confer about the lease of the Tythe Haye. And accordingly this examynate went with him, and there the company 30 being assembled to the number of 2 or 4 score, the wholl company willed this examynate to go through the Alderman's Ward where this examynate dwells to warne them to the Spyce Chamber the next morning, and so from thence to the Hall to heare an answer of Maister Maior touchinge the inioyninge of the benefyt of the Tythe 35 Haye to be disposed of amongst the common Burgesses. And the same night this examynate accordingly did warne about xij. persons to that purpose, but did neyther gather nor demand any money of any person so by him warned. 3376, p. 18.

LXXXIX.—*Information for encouraging Drunkenness.*

1599.

. . . 1599.—Nicholas Sheppard, before Maister Maior and Maister Morehaghe, [deposeth] yat E . . . Marten ys the onely drawer on of drunkardes together in this towne, and delytes cheifely in vrging of the same.

3377, p. 15.

XC.—*Inventory of a Sneinton Husbandman.*

1599, May 8.

A TREWE AND PERFECTE INVENTORVE OF ALL THE GOODES, CHATTELS, AND CATTELS OF HEWGHE HEMSLEY, LATE OF SNENTON, IN THE COUNTIE OF NOTTINGHAM, HUSBANDMAN, DECEASED, TAKEN AND PRISED BY THOMAS RAWSON, OF SELSTON, IN THE COUNTIE OF NOTTINGHAM AFORESAYDE, YEOMAN, RICHARDE HALL, CHARLES PATTEN, OF SNENTON AFORESAYDE, HUSBANDMEN, GYLES BALDERSTON, OF NOTTINGHAM, BLACKSMITHE, AND JAMES JACKSON, TAYLER, THE EIGHTE DAIE OF MAIE, IN THE YEARE OF OUR LORDE GOD 1599, AS FOLLOWETHE :

5 Inprimis his gyrdle, pursse, and money in the same
pursse, and all his apparrell, aswell lynnyn as
wullen xv. li.

In the Hall.

Inprimis one landyron;¹ one payre of gallows,² with
10 the hookes wher vpon they lye; foure hookes of
yron; one fyre shovell; towe payre of tonges;
one rakinge yron; twoe endeyrons; one payre of
rakes of yron; one payre of cobyrons;³ iij.
spittes; one payre of bellows; with all other
15 implementes aboute the fyre xiijs. iiijd.
Item one table with the frame; vj. joynte stooles; one
benche with a matt xijs.
Item one cubberde, with all the pewter vpon the same;
with the candlestickes and saltesellers; ij. chafinge
20 dishes; and one brason bason xxvijs.
Item iij. chayres, with the paynted cloathes and glasse

¹ landyron = andiron (French 'landier').² Chimney-bars. See vol. iii., p. 488,
s.v. 'Gallows.'³ cobyrons = iron sockets for the ends
of the spit. See vol. iii., p. 484, s.v.
'Cowberdes.'

in the wyndowes, with all other implementes in
the same and one portall dore xs.

In the Parlor.

Item one bedsteede; one mattrice; one feather bedd; ij. bolsters; ij. pillowes; iij. keeverlettes; one payre of mydlinge sheetes	5 ls.
Item j. trindle bedd; ¹ one mattrice; one payre of harden sheetes; ij. pillowes; and twoe kyverlettes	xiijs.
Item twoe chestes; neene sylver spoones; one dosen of lynnen napkins; one dosen harden napkins; halfe a dosen of diaper napkins; viij. payre of flaxen sheetes; one diaper table cloathe; one of flaxen; one diaper towell; three pillowbeares ² .	10 iiij. li. xvs.
Item all the paynted ³ cloathes, withe the glasse in the windowes, and all implementes in the same parlor not prised	15 vs.

In the Buttrye.

Inprimis foure pannes of brasse; sixe kettles; seaven brasse pottas; one chafer; one posnet; ⁴ ij. skummers; one brason mortar and one brason ladle; ij. payre of pott hookes; one yron pestle; twoe brasse candlestickes	20 v. li.
Item xxvij ^{tie} peeces of pewter; vij. pewter spoones; one brasen milke panne	xvs.
Item twoe frynge pannes; ij. leather bottles; one payre of musterde quernes; ij. barrels; certen shelves; cheese fattes; trenchers; wooden dishes, with all other implementes in the same buttrye not particulerlye prayed	25 vjs. viijd.

In the Chamber over the Parlor.

Inprimis twoe bedsteedes; twoe olde mattrices; one feather bedd; fyve olde kyverlettes; one payre of olde sheetes; sixe quyshens; three olde bolsters; one pillowe	30 ljs. viijd.
Item iij. chestes	vjs. viijd. 35
Item one coarslet withe the furniture	xxs.

¹ trindle bedd = truckle bed.

² pillowbeares = pillowcases.

³ paynted,] 'playnted,' MS.

⁴ posnet = a small cooking vessel.

In the Chamber over the Hall.

Inprimis xxxvj. payre of harden sheetes	iiij. li.
Item bacon and beefe	ij. li.
Item iij. peeces of harden cloathe	xiijs.
5 Item certen slippinges ¹ of hardne yarne	iijs. iiijd.
Item foure chestes; one chayre; withe dyvers other im- plementes in the same chamber not perticulerly prysed	xs.
Item xxx ^{tie} peeces of pewter, small and greate	xvs.
10 Item iij. blancketes; a remnant of kersey and a certen peece of lynnne cloathe	xxs.

In the Drinke Howse in the Yarde.

Inprimis certen bruinge vessels, loomes ² and boles	vs.
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In the Kytchen.

15 Inprimis one payre of quernes; twoe brandrethes; ³ twoe hookes; boardes; trowes; ⁴ and other im- plementes not praysed	xiijs. iiijd.
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In the Wellhowse.

20 Inprimis one bucket; one turnell ⁵ and a rope; and one watinge trowghe; with other implementes	xs.
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In the Servantes Parlor in the Yarde.

Inprimis one bedsteede; one mattrice; one payre of sheetes; ij. olde kyverlettes; one bolster; and a cheste, withe other implementes	xs.
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25 *In the Yarde.*

Inprimis iiij. oxen; ij. steeres; tenne kye; ⁶ fyve younge beastes; fyve drawghte horssees and mares; one mare and a foale; and four yonge coltes and filles; ⁷ sixe and fortye sheepe younge and olde	lxx. li.
30 Item viij. olde swyne and twelve rearinge pigges	iiij. li.
Item all the corne aboute the house, threshoone ⁸ and vnthreshoone, withe three quarter of malte	xviiij. li.
Item for olde tymber in the yarde	iiij. li.

¹ slippinges = hanks or skeins. See
Glossary.

² loomes = vessels.

³ brandrethes = fire-dogs. See vol. ii.,
p. 453.

⁴ trowes = troughs.

⁵ turnell = windlass.

⁶ kye = cows (AS. 'cý,' pl.).

⁷ filles = fillies.

⁸ threshoone = thrashed.

Item for the nether hovell, haye, olde woodde and coles, with other implementes in the same yarde . . .	viiij. li.
Item all other hovels that be moveable in the yarde, with pales, rackes, mangers, and all the horsse geares, with all other implementes in the same hovels, with a greate plancke or boarde . . .	5 v. li.
Item thre yron bounde waynes; iiij. harrowes; iiij. ploowes, yoakes, and teames; withe all other things belonging to them	v. li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item corne sown in the feilde, as wheate, rye, barley, pese, and oates	10 xxxv. li.
Item one lease of the howse	xlvi. li.
Item one olde thinne silke teasterne for a bedd, with other olde kyrtens	xs.
Item all other implementes not herein praysed nor vewed	15 vs.

Summa totalis: ij. C. xliij. li. xvs. iiijd.

¹ *Exhibitum pro vero, pleno, plano, et perfecto inventario omnium et singulorum bonorum, jurium, catallorum, et creditorum supra-dicti defuncti, coram me Charolo Aynsworth, clerico, Decano Decanatus de Nottingham et Bingham, vicesimo tertio die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nonagesimo nono.* Char. Aynsworth. 4627.

XCI.—Extracts from Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.

1599, October 26.

Wee make requ[e]ste to your Worshippes that the criere maye be sent to forwarne all manere of parsons that the feche a waye no claye 25 by carige from the Cow Powlle bancke, beinge ruenatede by the same offence: and we fynd it in our de[s]crectionns presentable for so many as hathe or shall offende in the same.

We requ[e]st and present that the townes stocke be nott suspended or wastede in or aboute any vnlawfull sutt agaynste the Borggeses or 30 Commons, but to be finable acording [to] the de[s]cretion of our sucsessours.

¹ *Translation:* Exhibited for a true, full, plain, and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, rights, chattels, and credits of the abovesaid deceased, before me Charles Ainsworth, clerk, Dean of the

Deanery of Nottingham and Bingham, the twenty-third day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and ninety-nine.—Charles Ainsworth.

We desyre *your* Worshi[ppes] favoure, and doo present, in our descresions, that weare as the Counsell of this towne beinge chossen to confer and consult for the matters in the Councell Howse with *your* Wor[ship] and *your* bretherene, for the good of the Commons
 5 and in steade of the commeneres; and for that by thear necligence and wantte of dutye, they ar ofte absent when they be warnede: by meanes weareof that truste is brocken wiche was and is commitede vnto them: Thearfor we desere and present that it may please yow to be ordered and estableshede, that if any of the Councell shall
 10 absent him from the Councell Howse after lawfull warninge, and no suffecient excusse made thearof vnto *your* Worshipp, that then every suche offender shall be denied and reputed worthy of expultione from his place, and for suche contempte shall and may be, *ipso facto*, expulside and disablede for and from hes former place for ever,
 15 and one other more worthy chosen in his place.

We present Maister Allderman Jacksonn for buillding a shope or stall one the townes grounde, and we saye that he ought to pay rent to the towne for the same.

We make a requ[e]st to *your* Worshippes, and thincke in our descresions that it is nott convenientt that Maister Mayor shalle nott walke the towne withe outt his gowne and tippette. 2770.

XCII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1599-1600.

Constabell.

Imprimis we do present William Swane and Mary Bamforth, wyf vnto William Baumforth, for scolding in the Cherche.—¹*xijd. uterque*.

25 Allso we do present William Parke and Marye is wyf for the like.—¹*xijd. uterque*.

We do present John Greves for tourning of horss and cattyl in to the medous and is no Burgis.—*xijd*.

We do precent John Adwin for puting a fariner's² horss in to the
 30 medous.—3s. 4d.

We do precent John Adwine for receving of wyld coumpenye in the night at an ondecient tyme to the disquieting of his nighbors.—3s. 4d.

We do precent Harye Sutton for keiping evell compenye in his
 35 hous.—*xijd*.

¹ Translation: 12d. each.

² fariner = 'foreigner,' non-Burgess.

We do precent John Burrley for not coming to his parish Cherche of thre months.—xijd.

We do present Georg Walker, barber, being not Bovrgis, for bruyn vnbound, and whold not sel acording to the Mear's price.—
3s. 4d. 55, ro. 8. 5

William Willson and Walter Lankester, Wardens of the Weevers.¹

Imprimis we do presente William Barton for occupieng the occupation of a weuuer, contrary to an order set dow[n].—xs.

Item William Ward for the lyke.—xs.

Item Nicholas Webster for the lyke.—xs. 10

Per orient[em].—We fynd this Byll. 55, ro. 17.

A Note of all the Presentmentes by the Constables.

Imprimis we presente Francis Rawson for keepynge bad company in his howse in the tyme of common prayere.—xijd. 55, ro. 18.

²Per Occidentem.

15

We present Raphe Shawe, butcher, for dryvinge forthe sheepe of the Lammas Cloases into the Feilde.—³*Vacat.*

We present Rychard Needham, pynder, and his wyf for taking money of George Stockley for ij. foules⁴ being nott pynned in the oppen tyme butt went (?)⁵ in the pynnfold when the gate was oppen. 20
—ijd. 55, ro. 24.

⁶Per Orientem.

We presente thes fovllynge:

We presente Willyam Yates for abcentinge him sell from the Chovrch for the space of thre monthes. 25

We make ovr petesion to Maister Mayore that his offeceres may se redres for the carre[n]g away of the swepinges of the Hy Pamante and Brydellsmeth Gatte and many other plases in the tovne, and so the rayn cares it a way and so stoppage the evseves.⁷ 55, ro. 26d.

Constables.

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We do present Robart Pye, baker, for sallinge bread to small by ij. ounces and a halfe in a holspeny lofe.—iiijd. 55, ro. 28.

¹ These are the presentments of the Wardens of the Weavers' Company.

² *Translation*: By the West (Jury).

³ *Translation*: Cancelled.

⁴ foules = foals.

⁵ This word is illegible.

⁶ *Translation*: By the East (Jury).

⁷ evseves = issues, drains.

The Presentmentes by the Constables.

Imprimis we presente Rychard Fyeld, wheele wryght, for makynge ware not being Burges.—3s. 4d. 55, ro. 34.

¹I doe presente Roberte Pye, baker, for taking away the well rope
5 and the bukkette from the common well in Walsergate both by day
and nyghte, to that end that some of his neighbours should not draw
water at the same. 55, ro. 35.

8 October 1599, ²*per Occidentem Partem.*

Wee request Maister Mayor to suffer but one of euerye house to
10 buye barlye in ye merket, for ther ys greate complaynte hearof.

55, ro. 39.

XCIII.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*³

1600-I.

1600, November 25.

⁴*Martis, 25 Novembris, post meridiem ejusdem diei.*

William Worthington.—Itt ys agreed that William Worthington
shall haue the fee dew from the towne to the Cook's offyce duringe
15 his lyfe, which ys xxvjs. viiij. *per annum* and vs. towardes a liuerie.
And that the new Cooke⁵ now in offyce shall haue the Bilbearer's
fee, *videlicet*, xxs. wages *per annum* and xvjs. for his Wynter liuerie
and xijs. for his Sommer liuerie, *in toto* xlvijjs., duringe Worthington's
lyfe, and after his death then ⁶*ad beneplacitum Majoris et Burgensium*
20 *in hac Domo?*

Bartholomew Willday.—Also yt ys agreed that Bartholomew
Wildaye shall haue the souldiours apparell bestowed of him now
remayninge in the custody of Maister Jackson, *videlicet*, hose, doblett,
and coate, and some other lyttle matter more from the towne; or els
25 the towne to bestowe xs. towardes his apparellinge.

¹ This is probably a Constable's presentment, which should have been included in the presentments of the Constables' Jury.

² *Translation.* By the Western Side.

³ In William Gregory's handwriting.

⁴ *Translation.* Tuesday, November 25, after noon of the same day.

⁵ His name, Thomas Glossopp, is written in the margin.

⁶ *Translation.* At the goodwill of the Mayor and Burgesses in this House.

⁷ This minute is noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 537, where the amount of the salary is incorrectly stated.

Subpoena versus Newarke.—Memorandum, this tyme I¹ deliuered to Maister Maior the ²*Subpoena ad audiendum iudicium* agaynst the Alderman, etc., of Newarke; who hath vndertaken to see the same served.

3378, p. 1.

April . . . , 1601.

5

Goinge to Saint Ane Well.—Itt ys ordered, that the Aldermen, the Councell, and the Cloathing shall wayte on Maister Maior on Blake Monday³ yearly to Saint Ane Well, there to spend theyr money with the Keeper and Woodward: vpon payne of euerye Alderman makinge defalt and not pardoned by the Maior to forfeyt ijs.; ¹⁰ euerie of the Councell makinge defalt to forfeyt xvijd.; and euerie of the Cloathing to forfeyt xijd., beinge not pardoned by the Maior. And that euerie of the Aldermen shall spend there with the townes Woodward ijs., and with the Thorney Wodes Keeper att discretion; euerye Counciller, with the townes Wodward xvijd., and with the ¹⁵ Keeper in discretion; euerye of the Cloathing to spend with the townes Wodward xijd., and with the Keeper at discretion. And that none of them shall carry or send any provision thither.⁴

Easterday Walke.—Also yt ys agreed that the drynkinge and feastinge with the Aldermen att theyr howses on Easter Day by ²⁰ theyr wholl Wardes shall from hence furthe cease and be no more vsed in tymes to come.⁵

April 2, 1601.

Forasmuche as heretofore great negligence hath bene had and vsed amongst the Constables of this towne in th'ex[e]cution of theyr ²⁵ offices, namely in theyr slight and superficiall seekinge and searchinge for suspected persons vpon ⁶huy and crye, and also in theyr disordered receyvinge and deliueringe and settinge forwardes of such huye and cryes accordinge to the course of the lawe, whereby great losse and damage may befall to the state of this Corporacion, yf any ³⁰ advantage should be prosecuted for such defaults. And for that also before this tyme and att this tyme there hath bene and yet ys held

¹ That is, William Gregory, the Mayor's Clerk.

² *Translation:* Subpoena to hear judgment.

³ Easter Monday.

⁴ An inaccurate abstract of this minute is given in Bailey, vol. i., p. 538.

⁵ Noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 538.

⁶ huy and crye=hue and cry (*hutesium et clamor*), meaning in the old police system the pursuit of a criminal from one bailiwick to another. Each Constable took up the pursuit in his own district, and if he failed to overtake the fugitive, he informed the Constable of the adjoining district, who then took up the hue and cry.

and observed a very vnequall coorse amongst the sayd Constables in theyr receavinge and conveyinge away of creples and impotent persons out of this towne forwardes, accordinge to theyr assigned travells, for that the troble and burden hereof hath allwayes bene
 5 imposed and layd vpon the Constables dwellinge next to the ends and out passages of the towne, and the others beinge many in number dwellinge in the middle partes of the towne haue not once tasted the burthen of such trobles, but most vnequally haue posted the same and such lyke busynes to the townsend Constables, as afore-
 10 sayd.

For remedye whereof, and also for the reformation of some other lyke abusiue negligences had, held, and vsed in the offyces of the sayd Constables, itt ys this present day ordered by Maister Maior now beinge, the Aldermen his brethren, and the Common Councell of
 15 this towne:

That from hencefurthe all huy and cryes and thex[e]cution thereof, and all conveyinge of crypples and impotent persons shall be vndertaken and performed by monethly turnes and servyce, *videlicet*, the Constables in every Ward to serve severally a moneth; and so to
 20 go forwardes successyvely according to the seniority of the Aldermen.¹

For better explanacion whereof yt ys lykewyse ordered, that the Constables in Maister Bonner's Ward, now Maior, shall begyn the observacion of this order this moneth of Aprill, and that what busynes or occacion soeuer shall come to this towne touchinge eyther
 25 huy and cryes or creples this moneth, the same shall be vndertaken and performed by the same Constables and none other: which moneth beinge ended, then the Constables in Maister Clarke's Ward to serve in lyk svet the moneth next followinge; and so the Constables in euery Ward successively, accordinge to the auntyenty of
 30 the Aldermen. And this order to contynew for ever. 3378, p. 3.

Also, it ys ordered, that every Constable to whom or to whose howse any huy and crye or creple shall be fyrst brought within this towne, shall presently send the same, or notyce thereof, to some one of the Constables whose moneth ys then in beinge, yf the same
 35 happen not to come to him in his owne proper moneth.

Item yt ys ordered, that the Constables att the end of every

¹ That is, these duties devolved upon the Constables of the different Wards in the

order of seniority of the Aldermen of their respective Wards.

moneth shall deliuer vp in wrytinge a noate to the Alderman of theyr Ward what huyes and cryes haue comen vnto them that moneth.

Item yt ys further ordered, that when any creples shall be brought hither, then the Constables whose servyce ys in beinge for that tyme shall haue the lyttle cart now standinge in the Draperie, and shall hyer a horse att the townes chardge to convey such creple away on the sayd cart. 5

Item yt ys ordered, that every Constable att all tymes when he shall go about any servyce apperteyninge to his offyce shall haue his Constable staffe with him. 10

It ys lastly ordered, that yf any Constable now beinge, or which hereafter shall be, doo offend or shall be negligent in the observing of the orders aforeseyd or any of them, then such Constable shall forfeyt and pay to the vse of the Chamber of this towne for cuerie such offence vjs. viijd. without any pardon or dimission. 15

April 8, 1601.

8 Aprilis.—¹*Per Majorem, Petrum Clark, Ricardum Morehaghe, Ankerum Jackson, Willelmum Freeman, et Robertum Stables, Justitiosarios, ordinatum, quod Robertus Gellstrop obligetur ad Assisas pro* night walkinge, and abusinge of Mestris Newton's howse, and for abusinge of this Company now att his examynacion, and beinge knowne to be of ill behaiour generally. 20 3378, p. 2.

April 16, 1601.

John Noden.—Itt ys ordered, that *Maister John Noden*, att his humble peticion, in respect of his yeares, shall be excused and exempted from any servyce belonginge to the place of one of the Cloathinge, and from hencefurthe he shall not be reputed as one of the Cloathinge. 25

Itt ys ordered, that where *Maister Leonard Nyx* and *Maister Stockley* haue vndutifully behaued themselves towardes this Companye, and also haue despitefully comtemned and broken the order lately made for the awaytinge on *Maister Maior* to *Saint Ane Well*:² itt ys now ordered by all this Companye, that yf they doo not pay theyr fynes and submytt themselves to *Maister Maior* and his 30

¹ *Translation:* By the Mayor, Peter Clark, Richard Moorhaigh, Anker Jackson, William Freeman, and Robert Stables,

Justices, ordered that Robert Gelstrop be bound over to the Assises for—

² See above, page 256.

brethren betwene this and the Sessions morninge next, then they shall be disfranchysed and so remayne for euer.¹ 3378, p. 4

May 6, 1601.

Maister Nyx.—Itt ys agreed, that *Maister Nyx* shall remayne disfranchised and lose the benefyt of his Burgeshipp, bycause the
5 order standes good agaynst him made ^a*Jovis, xvjo Aprilis, pagina
præcedenti.* 3378, p. 7.

June 5, 1601.

It ys agreed, that Robert Richardson, cutler, shalbe disfranchised and soe remayne, for that he hathe and dothe enter and hold one tenement, with th'appertenances, at the Gray Frier Wall of the
10 townes landes, havinge noe title nor assignment thervnto, and beinge very corteously intreated to remember his duty to the towne and to relinquishe the possession therof, hath and doth most obstinately refuse the same. 3378, p. 9.

July 17, 1601.

John Cooper.—Itt ys agreed, that *John Cooper* shall remayne the
15 Keeper of Saint Johnes, and shall haue his howse there repayred and the Chappell lykewyse att the townes chardge. And where he now oweth 9 li. 9s. to the towne for the old money, ytt ys agreed that he shall answere onely viij. li. to be payd in this sort: 20s. every yeare towardes his wages of 40s. *per annum* and he shall haue other 20s. in
20 money yearly to make vp his 40s. wages, to be payd att Martillmas and Midsomer; which wages ys for his owne travill to walke the towne to take vp roges and such lyke, and to punishe such as shall be commytted to him. 3378, p. 11.

Item for any allowance to be made to Cooper for such poore
25 infantas or others as shall be putt to him, yt ys agreed, that every Fryday morninge he shall preferr a bill of such names as he hath had the same weeke, and the chardges thereof, and for such to be assessed and rated and allowed by *Maister Maior* and his brethren

¹ There are marginal notes of their submission. We have, however, below, a minute disfranchising Nix for not obeying this order. Nix, it is evident, was reinstated, for he and Stockley appear as members of the Clothing at a meeting of the Council held on May 26 in this year to elect a successor to Alderman Peter Clark,

deceased; 3378, p. 8. Bailey, vol. i., p. 538, notices this and the succeeding minute, but erroneously calls Nix an Alderman, wrongly states that the cause of his disfranchisement is not recorded, and that it is not clear how far he submitted.

² Translation: Thursday, April 16, on the preceding page.

for the tyme beinge, and the same allowance to be payd by Maister Maior's noate to the collectors.¹

Item, att his humble peticion, yt ys agreed, that he shall haue 10s. now in hand for his Martillmas wage day, to be payd out of the church book att *Saint Maries*. 5

Saint Peter's Parische.—Item yt ys agreed and vndertaken by the Aldermen and others of the Councell dwellinge in *Saint Peter's Parische* that they will mayntayne the poore of theyr *parishe* with theyr owne collections and allowances. And yf they shall commytt any of theyr *parishe* to *Saint John's*, then they doo vndertake to 10 mayntayne all and every such person and persons so by them commytted from theyr *parishe*. And further, they doo agree and vnder-take to paye and satisfye hencefurthe contynually the 4th parte of all such chardge as shalbe spent or allowed towardses or for the mayntenance of all such straunge or forayne roges or beggers as 15 shalbe kept or bee att any tyme att *Saint Johnes*.² 3378, p. 12.

August 14, 1601.

Lammas Closes.—Yt ys agreed, that the Lammas Closes shalbe freed from any sheepe to be commoned or kept there for any longer tyme then they may by the orders of the towne be kept in the open feild. 3378, p. 13. 20

September 23, 1601.

Antony Eckington.—Itt ys agreed, that Antony Eckington shalbe Burges payinge fyve powndes to the Chamberlaynes, and agreeinge with the Wardens of the Shomakers³ before such tyme as he shall entermeddle with the trade. And he agreeth to the same, and hath gyven his bill. ⁴*Et jur[atus est]*.⁵ 3378, p. 14. 25

XCIV.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1601, [April ?].

Constables.

We do present John Mather for taking an inmate in to his hous, and thes are poore folkes, and the wyf lyes in chyld bed.—12d.

We do precent William Wydoson, bocher, for taking tennentes

¹ This and the preceding minute are referred to in Bailey, vol. i., p. 539.

² This is very inaccurately quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 539.

³ That is, the Gild or Company.

⁴ *Translation*: And he is sworn.

⁵ This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 539.

which is chargable to the parish, the houssis in the vper end of Hongat.—20s.

We do precent Ellin Bark, on of the same tenentes, for vseng matters towching witchcraft.—¹*Abiit.* 56, ro. 22.

XCV.—*Agreement between the Corporations of Nottingham and Newark regarding Tolls taken at Newark Bridge.*

1601, April 28.

In Guihalda villae Nottingham', xxvii^{to} die Aprilis, anno xliij^{tio} Elizabethae Reginae.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENTES MADE AND CONCLUDED BETWEENE THE MAIOR AND BURGESSES OF THE TOWNE OF NOTTINGHAM, OF THE ONE PARTYE, AND ANTHONY HASLAM, THOMAS HOBMAN, AND EDWARD BRATHERICKE, FOR AND ONE THE PARTE AND BEHAULFE OF THE ALDERMEN, ASSISTANTES, AND INHABYTANTES OF THE TOWNE OF NEWARKE, ONE THE OTHER PARTYE.

5 I.—Fyrst, yt ys concluded, that, by consent of bothe the saide parties and by theire joynte indevors, the possession of takinge tole at Newarke Trent Bridge by the farmors of [the] Corporacion of the towne of Nottingham shalbe restored vnto them this terme, and then the same to continewe henceforthe accordinge to the antient vsage,
10 without any interrupcion or disturbance of the said Corporacion of Newarke or by ther successors.

II.—In consideracion whereof, yt ys agreed, that the Mayor and Burgesses of the towne of Nottingham shall deliuer vnto the vse of the Corporacion of Newarke, vpon the reentries of Nottingham
15 farme[r]s to there former possession of the saide tolle, Gascoygne wyne to the valewe of twentye markes. 3378, p. 5.

III.—And that noc exaction shalbe offered or done by the farmers of the said Corporacion of Nottingham to the passengers at the said Newarke Bridge and that the freemen of the said towne of Newarke
20 shall from henceforthe be for cuer acquitted of any tolle to be taken at the same bridge by the Corporacion of Nottingham or by there farmors.

IV.—Item yt ys agreed, that all these articles shalbe drawne and ingrossed in good forme in indentures and to passe as the awarde of
25 the recordes of bothe the said Corporacions.

¹ *Translation:* She has gone away.

V.—Item yt ys agreed, that the saide towne of Newarke shall not be at anye chardge towchinge the performance of the first article on there *partes* other then the retayninge of there owne Covncell and ther attorney in the Exchequer to joyne with the Councell of the said towne of Nottingham in effectinge the firste article. 5

Anthony Haslam.

Thomas Hobman.

Edward Bratherik.

3378, p. 6.

XCVI.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1601, May 8.

1.—Item we present Maister Lowe, scholmaster, for that he 10 teacheth Maister Powdrell and one Maister Grene and wyll nott see the com to devyne servys.—*Perdonatur.*

16.—Item we present John Wylson nott worthy of his place because he wyll sweare anythinge, and spare those offenders' swyne which he pleaseth. 15

18.—Item we request ther may be ij. common bulls.—*Nedefull.*

19.—Item we request ther may be a scavinger to carry away our meanor,¹ to th'end rowells² be³ nott stopped when the sweepe downe ther channels. 2769.

XCVII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1601-2.

⁴*Per Constabularios.*

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We present William Metcouf for kiping his sister beinge deliuered of a childe.—2s.

We do desyer that thear may be added to the Councell of the towne xxxvj. Borgissis to make them xlvij. 57, ro. 18.

⁵*Per Orientem.*

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We do requeste that theyr may be addid to the Council of the towne thirtie and vj. more Borgesses to make them 48, for the better strengthning of them. 57, ro. 22.

⁶*Oriens.*

We present that we may have xlvij^{tie} of the Clothinge and other 30

¹ meanor = manure.

² rowells = drains.

³ be,] 'to,' MS.

⁴ Translation: By the Constables.

⁵ Translation: By the east.

⁶ Translation: The east.

Burgesses of one companye, and xxiiij^{ue} of a nother companye with oure Maior; and that there be not anie officers chosen, nor forryners¹ made Burgesses, but with consent of all those; and that our Chamberlyns may let and sett accordinge as they are sworne; and that we 5 may have our closinge² to be common pastures, and that they be not lett by lease anie more.

57, ro. 45.

XCVIII.—*Petition of the Bowyers and Fletchers to the Mickletorn Jury for the Repair of the Butts.*

1602, April 26.

Wee whose names be vnder written doe presente vnto you, Maister Martine James, Forman of the Middletorne, and the rest of your fellowe jurey, the decayed buttes at the Chapple Barre; the which 10 buttes hath bene vsually belonginge to this towne of Nottingham tyme out of mynde, the which hath not bene repayred for this eight yeres, or there vpon, the which said buttes beinge decayed is a great hindrance and an vndoing to huse poore men beinge flechers and boyeres of this said towne of Nottingham: in these regardes we 15 would desire you all to haue consideracion hereof.

Nicholas Sheppard.

William Burditt, boyer.

2770.

XCIX.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1602, October 14.

We present that we may hav a skavinger for the carridg away of 20 the menor³ out of the town streettes, to be layd so far forth out of the way as yat it do not anoy the towne, as heartofore it hath don; and yat he yat doth this maybe the pinder of the swine out of the towne; and thatt thear may be a contribution made of the townes men for the sam to the vallew of vj. li. and ij. load of Tythe Hay for 25 xs., and his hors free through the townes pasters, and the man [to] be a Burgis.

We present and request yat we may have ij. common bulles and ij. brawnes.⁴

¹ forryners = non-Burgesses.² closinge = enclosures.³ menor = manure.⁴ brawnes = boars.

We present Maister Sprentall for windowing¹ in the lanne going from the Townes Hall to the March and leving it very fowll.—vjd.

We present and desire yat yt may be ordered yat from hencefurth no man shall window¹ ether any corne or grayne in any of the town streattes,² in payne of euerie defalt iijs. iiijd. after notic given by the belman. 5 2770.

C.—Extracts from the Bridge-Wardens' Account.

1603.

Item deliuered to Maister Bonner towards the buyinge of plate

for the Queene³ x. li.

1926 e, p. 6.

Item to the Vsher of the Free Schole xxs. 10

1926 e, p. 9.

Item to Maister Bonner for the plate that was geuen to the

Queene⁴ x. li.

1926 e, p. 10.

CI.—Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.

1603, May 12.

7.—Item we present Maister Langford, svrgion, for setting stakes 15 and cradles to streatten⁵ the Leene.—10s.

8.—Item we request that ther may be a comon day work to clense the payment agayn[s]t Rychard James doare att the Bridge ende.

13.—Item we present they arch vnder Boston Brigg to lacke ston 20 and workmanshippe.

20.—Item we present Henry Oldfeld, belfounder, for enclosing a certayne parcell of grownde commonly called 'Cockpytt Leyes.'

Ryght Worshipfull Maister Maior and the rest of your brethren, we desyre you to consyder of thes our presentmentes, and that 25 accordinge to theire offences lett them be well fyned, and, vppon they receyt of ther fynes, acknowledgment may be geuen to ye Chamber-

¹ window = winnow (AS. 'windwian').

² See above, page 190, note 3, upon this custom of winnowing in streets.

³ The Queen of James I., who passed through Nottingham this year.

⁴ That this is a separate payment from the preceding one of the same amount is proved by the fact that both sums are reckoned in the total.

⁵ strcatten = straiten, narrow.

laynes, that vppon theyr accompt they whole towne may take notys of ther fynes and therbye others by there offences may tak more hecde. 2771.

CII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1603-4.

The Constables' Presentmentes.

5 Item Ralphe Gray for faighting¹ and rayling in the tyme of devine servis.—3s. 4d.

Wee desire we may haue a scould carte for scoulds and to carye criples in. 59, ro. 6.

²*Per Occidentem.*

10 Wee present that wee may have xlviiith of the Clothinge and other Burgesses for to give theire voices with Maister Maior and his brethren for all the rest of the Burgesses, to chuse all offecers for the towne, and to sett downe all other orders for the common wealthe of this towne onelye, that the rest of the Burgesses may have the choise
15 of those now, and at any tyme hereafter, when anie of them dies or goeth forthe by anie other meanes, to put in their romes one by the same Borgeses.³ 59, ro. 29.

CIII.—*Petition of the Malt-millers of the town.*

1603-4.

TO THE RIGHT WOORSHIPFULL MAISTER MAIOR, THE ALDERMEN HIS BRETHREN, AND TO THE REST OF THE BURGESSES THEIRE ASSISTANTES, GRETINGE, ETC., FOR REDRESSE AND ORDER TO BE TAKEN FOR THE KINGES MILL IN THE POSSESSION OF THOMAS GREENE AND THE TOWNES MYLLES, AS FOLLOWETH, ETC.

Sheweth vnto your Woorshipps, that whereas we your poore neighbours, Burgesses and townes men, whose names are here vnder
20 written, beinge tennauntes to the towne for your mault mylles of a deare reckoning; soe it is, that by the meanes of other milles lately set vpp within this towne of Nottingham as namelie by Maister Kyme, Maister Collenson, James Skott, and one Dawson, who is a mere straunger and noe Burgesse, who hath taken the maulte mill

¹ faighting=fighting. 'Fight' is still locally pronounced like 'fate.'

² *Translation:* By the West (Side).

³ Similar presentments were made by the Constables' Jury and the Jury from the eastern side of the town.

vnder the Castle, *which* mill was made but onelie for the vse of the Castle, and he hath libertie and fredome to fetch and recarrie out of our towne at his will and pleasure, not anie Burgesse more: by reason whereof and by meanes that there are soe many malt quarnes suffered in our said towne, we are greatlie hyndered, our customers 5 and customes of our milles withdrawn from vs, and some others boastinge and sayenge that if such mylles may be sett vpp and suffered theire will be moe^r milles sett vpp for the same, we the townes tennauntes shall be so ympoverished that we shall not be able to pay our rentes and make repayre accordingle; by *which* meanes the milles 10 will fall into the townes handes, and so be voide of theire rentes to the townes losse.

Humbly cravinge at your handes, in whome at this present doth rest our greatest hope (vnder God) of redresse for the premisses, that such order may be taken as we may live as heretofore we have done 15 to pay the towne rentes to and for the profit of the towne and our goode: in *which* doinge we shall be bound to pray contynewally to the almightie God to preserve yow in all your proceedinges that they may be to his glorie and the advancement of this common welth.

Your poore townes men, tennauntes, and Burgesses,

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Thomas Greene.

Robert Bennett.

Randle Freeman his marke.

William Fletcher his mark.

59, ro. 4. 25

CIV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1603-4.

MEETINGS ATT THE HALL IN MAISTER MOREHAGH, MAIOR, HIS TYME.

October 10, 1603.

Touchinge the Repayment of the 20 li. lent to the towne to go to the now Maior.—Ytt ys agreed, by all this Company, that the tenn persons herevnder named, who haue lent here this day cuerye of them 40s., goinge as increase to the Maior for his hospitalitie, that they shall haue theyr sayd moneyes repayd vnto them this tyme 30 twelvemonethes out of the townes stock, or out of such offyce as may best spare the same.²

¹ moe = more (AS. 'má').

² Bailey, vol. i., p. 547, notices this.

	Sir H. Pierpoint	}	
	Maister Bonner		
	Maister Jackson		
	Maister Freeman		
5	Maister Stables		¹ <i>quilibet eorum solvit 40s.</i>
	Maister Welche		<i>Majori.</i>
	Maister Johnson		
	Maister Nubold		
	Maister Shawe	}	
10	Maister Wallys		

October 31, 1603.

Ytt ys agreed, that the 7 Aldermen to be assisted with 3 others weekly shall be ouerseers for the towne to forsee the daunger of the visitacion,² the Sheriffes to serve by turnes weekly.³ 3379, p. 27.

November 2, 1603.

Touchinge Lenton Fayre.—Ytt ys agreed, that no inhabitant within
 15 this towne, neyther by himselfe nor by any other, shall go or carry
 any wares downe to this Lenton Faire, vnlesse yt be to ye horse or
 best⁴ faire to buy or sell cattle, on payne to euerie one offendinge
 herein to be shutt vpp and disfranchised and to haue his offence certe-
 fied to the Councell; neyther any to go thither to buy any London
 20 wares, nor deale with any London wares, directly or indirectly, att
 any tyme these 2 monethes.

Item that all the alehowses on the backsydes to be putt downe
 for this season.

Item a sufficyent watche to be sett att all conveyent places be-
 25 twixt this towne and Lenton, *videlicet* :

Att ye Bridge End 4.
 Att ye Castle gates 2.
 Att Posterne Bridge 1.
 Att Chappell Barr 2.
 30 Att Sheepe Lane End 1.
 Att Cowlane Barr 1.
 Att ye Malt Milne 2.
 Att Saint Johnes 1.
 Att the Tyle Howse 2.

¹ *Translation*: Each of them has paid
 40s. to the Mayor.

² That is, the Plague.

³ An abstract of this and the following
 minute is given in Bailey, vol. i., p. 548.

⁴ best = beast.

4 or 2 honest men to be assigned to go to Lenton to observe and see yf any inhabitant here offend this order.¹

November 23, 1603.

Hardy.—Ytt ys agreed, that Gervys Hardy, att *Maister* Recorder's request, shalbe made Burgesse, payinge 3 li.; whereof *Maister* Maior shall haue power to redeliuer him the one halfe back agayne for *Maister* Recorder's sake.

December 7, 1603.

John Challsworthe to be bownd to his good behaviour for abusinge the Maior and Aldermen.

Richard Jackson commytted for sufferinge players to sownd theyr tru[m]petts and playinge in his howse without lycence, and for sufferinge his guests to be out all night.²

3379, p. 28.

January 2, 1603-4

Maister Recorder's Entertaynement.—Ytt ys agreed that the towne shall present *Sir* Henry Pierpoint, Recorder, on Wednesday next with a suger loafe att 9s.; lemmons 10 at 20d.; white wyne j. gallon ijs. 8d.; Clarett j. gallon ijs. viijd.; Muskadyne j. pottle ijs. viijd.; Sack 15 j. pottle ijs.: 20s. 8d.³

3379, p. 29.

February 10, 1603-4

Maister Maior, all the Aldermen, the Counsell, the Cloathing, and some 70 Burgesses here assembled touchinge some agreement to be made for the number of 48. And the coorse held was this: six for the one syde and vj. for the other, *videlicet*:

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⁴ *Ex Parte Majoris.*

Maister Maior.

Maister Jackson.

Maister Bonner.

Maister Freeman.

Maister Hurtt.

Maister Stables.

⁵ *Ex Parte Burgensium.*

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John Stanley.

Thomas Beck.

William Mathew.

Richard Hare.

P[ercyval] Millington.

George Walker *alias* Else.

Ytt ys moved that there shalbe 56, whereof none of the Cloathing to be exempted, the particular circumstances for settlinge of the 30

¹ These orders are noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 548.

² This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 548.

³ Quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 548.

⁴ *Translation*: On the Mayor's Side.

⁵ *Translation*: On the Burgesses' Side.

manner and meanes of the full conclusion to be deferred till *Maister* Recorder's cominge.

3379, p. 30.

February 15, 1603-4.

Maister Maior, *Maister* Recorder, all the Aldermen, the Councell, the Cloathing, and some 80 Burgesses haue agreed on a committee,
5 *videlicet* :

¹ *Ex Parte Majoris.*

<i>Maister</i> Maior.	<i>Maister</i> Freman.
<i>Maister</i> Bonner.	<i>Maister</i> Stables.
<i>Maister</i> Hurtt.	<i>Maister</i> Welch.
10 <i>Maister</i> Jackson.	

² *Ex Parte Burgensium.*

<i>Maister</i> Kynnersley.	W. Mathew.
P[ercyval] Millington.	John Stanley.
G. Balderston.	G. Walker.
15 R. Hare.	

Maister Recorder Vmpyer.³

Agreamentes.

1.—To haue 2 companyes, *videlicet*, the Maior, Recorder, Aldermen, and so many of the Cloathing as shall make yem⁴ xxvii.; the
20 other xxvii. to be the residew of the Cloathing made out with commoners.

2.—Yf any dye or deperte out of the vpper howse, then the rest of the vpper howse to chuse one out of ye 2d 28; and then 4 Burgesses in euerie Ward to chuse one other Burgesse to be added to the
25 2d xxvii.

3.—To deale with all the busynes appertayninge to the townes landes; ratinge of xvens,⁵ makinge of orders; electinge of all offycers belonginge to the towne, the Sheriffes' Clark, the Sheriffes' Serieantes, the Maiors Clarke and ye Serieantes, the Cook, and the Bilbearer
30 onely excepted. And no offycer now in beinge not to be displaced behavinge him selfe well, as ys fytinge.

4.—That euerie of the Cloathing and commoners yat shall come in to be of eyther of the companyes, shall take the old oathe of the Common Councell, except those that haue formerly taken the same.

¹ *Translation*: On the Mayor's Side.

² *Translation*: On the Burgesses' Side.

³ Noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 547.

⁴ yem = them.

⁵ That is, Fifteenths, subsidies of fifteenths.

5.—The furnishing of ye *commoners* with gownes, such as shall come in, this ys referred to be concluded on by the 2 compaynes vpon theyr settled metinge.¹

6.—Euerie one of eyther compayne making default in not cominge to the Hall vpon lawfull warninge, havinge no lawfull lett signefyed to, and allowed by, the rest of this company, to forfeit xijd. to the poore of ye *parishe* wherein the offender dwelleth.

7.—Touchinge the renewinge of the charter,² yt ys agreed this shalbe the first acte to be considered of and dealt in by the 2 compaynes.

3379, p. 31. 10

8.—The ould xij. that formerly were of the Councell to be freed and spared as heretofore from juryes in the Court for theyr lyves onely, but the others of the 2 compaynes to serve as heretofore they haue doone.

9.—Yt ys agreed, that yf any one of eyther of the compaynes 15 shall directly or indirectly sollicite, move, or labor any other or others of eyther of ye same compaynes to obtayne his voyce for any busynes to be dealt in, so to prevent his free voyce, then such offender, havinge his offence proved agaynst him, shall be by the rest of this compayne expulsed.³

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Rychard Morehagh, Maior.

Giles Balderston.

Humfre Bonner.

William Mathew his marke.

Richard Hurtt.

John Stanley.

Ankar Jackson.

Richard Hare.

William Freeman.

Percyvall Millington [his marke]. 25

Robert Stables.

George Walker's marke.

Rechard Welche.

H. Pierrepont.

Nicholas Kynnersley.

3379, p. 32.

CV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1604-5.

MEETINGS FOR CAUSES OF COUNSELLS AND CONSTITUCIONS, *HOC ANNO.*

October 3, 1604.

Daie Watchmen.—Yt ys agreed, that for the safety of ye towne there shalbe now euerie day two watchmen att Saint John's, one att 30

¹ There is no minute entered relating to this subject until the minute of December 1, 1607, printed below. An earlier order had clearly been made.

² That is, the town charter. King James' confirmation is printed above, page 64, No. XX.

³ expulsed = expelled.

the Bridge, one att ye Dorman Medow place, and one att the Highe Crosse, and one other euerie Sattyrday att the Bridge, and one att Dorman Medow place euerie Sattyrday. And Henry Fisher to be spoken to and take care in the watchman's absence. And these
 5 watchmen to be sworne and to watch att ye places assigned from ij. in the morninge till vij. att the night, till further order be taken by Maister Maior.¹

Watch assigned, *videlicet* :

Barker and Dawson for Saint Johnes; Hargraue for the Bridge;
 10 Fox for Dorman Medow place; Avery for the Highe Crosse.

Sattyrday watchemen, *videlicet*, att ye Bridge and att ye Dorman Medow place, to be assigned by Maister Maior and ye ouerseers for ye tyme beinge.

To watch in the night: euerie night a Constable, one of ye
 15 Councell, and vj. housholders to be assigned and apoynted by the Alderman within whose Ward the watch shalbe by turne. And 2 euerie night to watche att Saint Johnes, by the care and apoyntment of the ouerseers for the tyme beinge.

October 12, 1604.

Ytt ys agreed by all this company, that the towne shall borow
 20 forty powndes more of Maister Bonner att interest to satisfye the xx. li. dew to the 10 men and to pay x. li. to Maister Langford, v. li. to Maister Shawe, which the towne oweth yem and to dischargde other odd reckonings. And so the towne shall owe to Maister Bonner C. li.²

25	Maister Maior, 40d.	Maister Huthwayte, ijs.
	Maister Bonner, 10s.	Maister Sherwyn, xijd.
	Maister Morchaghe, 2s.	Maister Johnson, ijs. vjd.
	Maister Hurtt, 40d.	Maister Nubold, ijs. vjd.
	Maister Freeman, Maister	Maister Shaw, ijs. vjd.
30	Jackson, 40d.	Maister Wallys, ijs. vjd.
	Maister Stables.	Maister Greaves, xijd.
	Maister Dvn, xijd.	Maister Hutchinson, xijd.
	Maister Phips, xijd.	Maister Langford, ijs. vjd.
	Maister Tomlynson, xijd.	Maister Gregory, 40d.

¹ Bailey, vol. i., p. 550, gives a very brief abstract of this and the following minute. There is no statement that these precautions were taken to guard against

the introduction of the plague as in Bailey's abstract. But this was, no doubt, the cause of these precautions being taken.

² Noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 549.

Cabbyns to be built, and euerie man aboue rated as appeareth towards yt; and the rest of the townsmen to be asked. *Maister* Stockley and Millington collectours for 4 wardes, *William* Hynd for . . . ; *William* Mathew . . . 3380, p. 31.

January 25, 1604-5.

Maister Braithewayt.—Ytt ys agreed, that *Maister* Braithwayte, the 5 vsher, shall teach att some place within a myle or 2 of the towne, yf parents will board theyr children att such place: vpon refusall whereof he shall be att libertie to go to Cambridge and lyve there till he be sent for hither agayne, and in the meane tyme to haue the contynewance of his wages.¹ 3380, p. 34. 10

Richard Hare.—Ytt ys agreed by all the Company here present, that *Richard Hare* shalbe disfranchised, and ys pronounced to be disfranchised, for that he beinge chosen Chamberlayne on *Michelmas* day last, wilfully refused the same, wherevpon 20 li. fyne was ymposed on him, which fyne was afterwarde, by his referringe of him selfe 15 to this company, was qualefied to iiij. li.; and this day, being demanded to pay the same 4 li., doth wilfully refuse the same, agaynst his word, dutie, and promise.² *Ideo, etc.*³

Ytt ys agreed, that, in regard the Aldermen haue dispossessed them selues of such landes as they had of the townes, and for asmuch 20 as an equall distribucion ys ment and intended to be had, as far as the landes will goe, and to proporcion to euerie one accordinge to his meritt and qualitie: therefore, ytt ys agreed, that euerie Alderman shall haue one particular preferment, and to hould the same so long as he ys Maior or Alderman, and no longer; and then the same to 25 go and succede to him that shalbe successour to such Alderman dying, departinge, or leauinge his place, that so these prefermentes shalbe tyed and assigned to the offyces of Aldermen from hence-furthe: which be as foloweth:

1, 2.—*Maister* Welch, now Maior, and *Maister* Freman, Alderman, 30 to haue *Saint George's Close* betwixt yem att 3 li. 6s. 8d. rent.

3.—*Maister* Bonner to haue ye little close at Becklane end now in the possession of Wydow Briggs, after the death of ye sayd wydow, and not before, att 20s. rent *per annum*.

4.—*Maister* Morehaghe to haue the close called 'No Man's Parte,' 35

¹ This was, no doubt, because the Free School was closed on account of the plague. See the order of April 8 below.

² An abstract of this is given in Bailey, vol. i., p. 550.

³ Translation: Therefore, etc.

which *John Parker* now hath, att *Cheyney Bridge* att 3 li. rent *per annum*.

5.—*Maister Hurt* to haue his *Gorsey close* att 3 li. *per annum* in regard of his chardge about ye same.

5 6.—*Maister Jackson* to haue the close att *Saint John's*, which *Mestris Clark* had, att 3 li. *per annum*.

7.—*Maister Stables* to haue the *Peck Arbor Close* that *Michael Bell* had att 40s. rent.

All which to run in succession, that when an Alderman dyeth or
10 removeth, them who so comes in his place ys lykewyse to haue his close with his offyce.¹

Town Clarke.—Also ytt ys agreed, by all the Company, that *Maister Gregorie*, the Townclarke, in regard of his great paynes taken for the towne and as yet neuer had any thinge of ye towne, that he
15 shall haue the *Neere Dovecoate Close* which his predecessor *Maister Plumptree* had, and he to enter when *Plumptree's* lease comes furth² and to haue ytt att 3 li. rent *per annum*.

Councell.—Ytt ys also agreed, that the *East Steyner* shall go to 10, whereof so many of ye Councell now as bene not otherwayes advanced shall be of ye nomber, and the rest to be made vpp with the
20 Cloathing that haue no preferment att ³ rent *per annum*.
And *Maister Gregorie*, and *Maister Greaves*, and *Maister Scott* to be tempered withall for the present possession. 3380, p. 36.

March 5, 1604-5.

Maister Jowett.—*Maister Jowett* this day beinge offered to haue
25 the acre and rood in *Larkdale* still to his owne vse, hath refused ytt. Beinge lykewyse offered the moietie of the *Harp Peice* with *William Brownlowe*, doth refuse ytt; alledginge that yf he may not assigne 3 Burgesses to haue bothe parcells he leaues all to the Company. Which 3 were *Randle Milner*, *William Brownlow*, and *Richard*
30 *Brownlow* his sonne, which this Company dislyketh, for yat 2 of yem are not yet to be preferred by their senioritie, and the 3rd hath an acre of land already and a tenement. *Maister Jowett* departed, not clayminge any interest in the landes by any lease, although he was demanded of the same, and still hath his parte and a garden.⁴ 3380, p. 39.

¹ Bailey, vol. i., p. 550, notices this minute, but erroneously states that the Aldermen held these lands rent free.

² comes furth = expires.

³ Blank in MS.

⁴ The Hall Book shows that the Council were raising their rents all round and, in many cases, reducing the amount of town property allotted to different Burgesses.

March 8, 1604-5.

Hunger Hill.—Ytt ys agreed, that Hungerhill shalbe sett to xxx. Burgesses att xv. li. by yeare; and when any dyes or departes then another to be putt in by this Company; and they to order ytt in theyr discretions which 30 shalbe placed in, on Wednesday morninge next.¹ And the rest of the Burgesses to be excluded from havinge 5 any common there. 3380, p. 40.

April 8, 1605.

Ytt ys agreed, that the Schooll shall be begvn agayne, by the favour of God, this day senight.²

A Present for My Lord of Shrewsbury.—A veale; a mutton; a lambe; a doossen of chickens; 2 doossen of rabytts; 2 doossen of 10 pigcons; 4 capons; wyne and suger.³ 3380, p. 41.

May 13, 1605.

Millington.—Percyvall Millington called this day to know a cawse why he would not pay his rent for the Bugholes being 2s. 6d., he hath refused ytt, and very angerly sayd ytt was pittie that Sir Henry⁴ his Worshipp shall haue so bad to sytt with him as some here present 15 was, slanderinge all the Company, but beinge vrged, would not particular any thinge. 3380, p. 43.

August 15, 1605.

Ytt ys agreed by all the Cloathing, that, on Fryday the xxxth day of this August, a meetinge shalbe had here that the Burgesses may then prefer theyr greifes,⁵ and conference to be had with them, 20 in hope to settle a peace and quyett in the towne. 3380, p. 44.

CVI.—*Petition of the Weavers who were not Burgesses.*

1604-5.

TO THE WOORSHIPFULL MAISTER MAIOR AND HIS BRETHREN.

Be it known, right Woorshipfull, that wee being a certaine number of pore weavers who do vse our trade within this towne of Nottingham, theirby to maintaine our selves, our wives and children, according to the lawes of God and the Kinges Maiesties lawes (whom God 25

¹ The names of these tenants are entered on the same page.

² The School was closed on account of the Plague. See above, page 272, the minute of January 25.

³ This minute is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 550.

⁴ That is the Recorder, Sir Henry Pierrepont, who was present in the Hall.

⁵ greifes = grievances.

long preserve with his devine providence!), it is not vnknown vnto your Woorshippes how the Burges weavers have sought, and at this present do seeke, to put vs downe from woorking, theirby to worke the vtter vndoing of vs and of our poore famelies: we humblie do intreat your Woorshippes favours with equitie to consider of our poore estates, who do not offend them nor woorke within their freedome or compositione, if the have anie; your Woorshippes may vnderstand that they do trooble vs more of malice then for anie hinderance the receive by vs, for that we see men of other trades, both in this Corperation and others, not being Burgesses yet woorke in manner as we do, vnmolsted or trobled: therefore, we beseech your Woorshippes that we may have libertie to vse our trades for ye maintenance of our selves, our wives and children; and if there be anie thing due ether to Maister Maior or anie of his Woorshippes officers, we ar redie, with his Woorshippes favour and according to our poore abilities, to discharge it, but as for the weavers, wee know no reason nor authoritie they have to cleame anie thing of vs, neither do we finde ourselves able to beare so heavie a burthen as they woulde lay vpon vs. And so we leave it to your Woorshippes considerations, not doubting but that you will deale favourablie with vs, according to justice and equitie.

60, ro. 38.

CVII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1604-5.

Per Constabularios.

In prymis we presentt Mester John Skeuenton for he will fynd no wache man nor comen worke.—iijs. 4d.

25 We presentt Jalland for he will not fynd a wache man for him selfe.—xijd.

We presentt Ales Smythe for going to one Groues in Bellaregatt as a wise man for being for spoken;¹ and he sendes them Sayntt Johnes gospell for to kepe them from the blacke artt.² And we presentt Groues for makynge of thos gosp[ells].—10s. a peice.

We presentt Shreue³ Nykes for kepyng a banddog vnmusselled.—3s. 4d.

60, ro. 5.

¹ for spoken = bewitched.

² blacke artt = necromancy, sorcery generally. This appellation arose from the erroneous derivation of 'nigromancie,' the

M.E. form of 'necromancy,' from the Latin 'niger,' black. It is really the Greek νεκρο-μαγτελα, from νεκρός, a corpse.

³ Shreue = Sheriff.

¹ *Per Constabularios.*

Inprimis wee present Frances Wyron for forestawling the *markett*, for that, after *proclamacion* made by ye belman to sell two oringes a penny, he went and bought them and would sell them but for one a penny.—ijs. 5

Item wee present Anthony Bancrofte for typling vnbownd, and for carrying a daggar to stabbe and kill Hugh Lenton or Edward Lenton: and therefore we hould him not fitt to brew nor tipell. Allso, for harbawring one Croshaw after warning given by *Maister* Alderman and the Constable.—iij. jd. 60, ro. 25. 10

¹ *Per Constabularios.*

We do presentt Robertt Sherwin for windowing² and anoying the strett withe the chaffe.—ijs. 60, ro. 42.

³ *Per Orientem.*

Whereas yt ys given vs to vnderstande that the collection for the 15 visited⁴ people was delyuered to *Maister* Alderman Morehaghe in his mayraltie for ix. wekes, and hee hathe accounted but for viij. wekes; wee thinke yt convenient and right that yt be truely examyned, and the monye heerafter to be put into the ouerseers handes for the tyme being. 60, ro. 49. 20

CVIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.*

1605, October 2.

We present vnto you and request you to giv straitt charg to evry house houlder to sweep as fare as his grownd goes both forsid and backsid evry Satterday night, in payn of a forfeitur to your good discretions, for the streettes wear never thus foull kept as now.—Done.

We present thatt the muck and earthe vnder *Saint* Maries Church 25 wall be carried away on every sid.—Common worke.

We present the sam William Hunt for selling candles yat are not waight, nor soope, and because he keepes falt⁵ waightes, we think him vnworthe to deall in suche commodities.—vjs. viij. d.

¹ *Translation:* By the Constables.

² windowing = winnowing. See above, page 190, note 3.

³ *Translation:* By the East.

⁴ visited = plague-stricken.

⁵ falt = false.

We present *Maister* Aldridg¹ for not finding a boore.—vs.

We present and request yat swyne be better lokid to, for the never ly owt of the streettes.

We present all those yat have no skarlett gounes.² 2773.

CIX.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1605-6.

5 Righte Wurshipfulle *Maister* Maire, with the rest of your brethren,
May it please your Wurships to vnderstand many horssecorsers,³
and diuers other that do buy and sell horsses, do finde them selues
gretly greved for that so many contrey men doe vse to tye their
horsses on the marketday at the comonrele⁴ wheare horsses are to be
10 sold, and are not to be sold, but tied there to save charges; and they
that vse to buy and sell thinke it is both hurtfull to them and
hindrance to the toune, and haue requested me many tymes to crave
of your Wurships that it may be redressed: the which I pray and
crave, yf your Wurships thincke conuenient. Right Wurshipfull,
15 because I kepe the tole booke diuers haue requested me to com-
playne to your Wurships for redresse hereof.

Your Wurships' most humble at commandment,

John' Tomson.

61, ro. 6.

20

⁵ *Per Occidentem.*

We desyer that 6 Farmer that bordeth with John Bell may
be brought before yow, for that it ys sayd he ys a sedvcer of the
Kynges people for that the shall not receve⁷ the Holy Commvniion.

61, ro. 12.

25

⁵ *Per Occidentem.*

Item we present *Maister* William Greaves, *Maister* William
Langforth, *Maister* James Rotheram, *Maister* Marmaduck Gregory,
Maister Robart Sherwyn, *Maister* George Stocklye for not wairinge

¹ Vicar of S. Mary's. See above, page 230, note 1.

² This refers to the members of the Council. See below, line 26.

³ horssecorsers = horsedealers.

⁴ comonrele = common rail, apparently a rail to which the horses were tied.

⁵ *Translation:* By the West.

⁶ Blank in MS.

⁷ *receve,*] 'receiving,' MS.

scarlett gownes according to the aunseent custom.—ijs. a peice, *si non habe[a]nt*¹ on Michelmas Day next. 61, ro. 34.

²*Per Constabularios.*

Item Maister Roberte Parker for annowing the King's street with mullock.³—vjd. 5

Item John Mee for not sending one to the common work.—6d.

Item Thomas Willson, butcher, for buying casualtye meat⁴ att Roddington and carrying it to Mannsfeild to sell, to the great discredite of our towne.—3s. 4d.

Item William Wycome fo[r] refusing to lodge a stranger, having 10 commandment from Maister Maior by a Constable.—xijd. 61, ro. 41.

CX.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1605-6.

January 8, 1605-6.

Highe Stewardship.—Ytt ys agreed, by all this company, that a patent shalbe presently made and sealed with the common seale of the offyce of Highe Steward of this towne to the Right Honourable the Earle of Shrewsbery duringe his lyfe, with v. li. *per annum* for 15 th'exercyse thereof. 3381, fo. 14 b.

January 13, 1605-6.

Vpon a hope of a peace to be made betwene the Magistrates⁵ and the commynaltie, ytt ys agreed, that vj. of eyther syde shall mete and consider of the grevances, and to indeavour to bringe the controuersies to an end. 20

Ytt ys agreed, by the greater voyces,⁶ that Maister Maior and Maister Hurtt shall have xx.li. for theyr chardges past att the last session of Parlyament, and they to take in theyr wrytts from the Shreffes: which 20 li. ys to be payd in this wyse, *videlicet*, 10 li. this day fortnight, and other 10 li. 20 dayes after our Lady Day next. 25

January 21, 1605-6.

Commynaltie.—Touchinge the agreamentes with the comminaltie, ytt ys this day agreed by all this company, that the mocion of 20 to

¹ *Translation:* If they have [them] not.

² *Translation:* By the Constables.

³ mullock = dirt, rubbish. See vol. iii., p. 495, s.v. 'Mulle.'

⁴ That is, meat from cattle that had died natural deaths.

⁵ The magistrates were involved in this dispute as Aldermen, not as Justices.

⁶ That is, by a majority of voices.

be added to the Councell shalbe assented vnto; *videlicet*, 12 of the Cloathing and viij. of the commons: so that the Lordes of the Councell¹ and the Judges bee pleased therewith. 3381, fo. 15.

April 23, 1606.

Att ye Fyrst Meeting of the New Company.

5 *Meetings att ye Hall.*—Ytt ys agreed, by all this Company present, that yf any of ye Aldermen or any [of ye] Councell, being lawfully and seuerally somoned respectyvely, according to the nature of the busynes requiring him, to appeare here att any meeting, shall fayle in
10 being here by the space of one *quarter* of an howre next after the howre assigned for meetinge, and havinge no lycence obtayned from
Maister Maior for such his absence, nor any other apparant cawse of excuse, that then, in euerie such case, the *partie* offendinge shall forfeyt and pay for euerie such defalt vjd., to be levyed by distresse, yf
15 nede be, by the common offycer, to the vse of the poore of that *parishe* wherein the *partie* offending doth inhabite.²

Shepe.—Ytt ys ordered, that from hencefurthe yearely the feildes and Lammas Closes shall be freed from all shepe to be kept in yem vpon Allhalow Even, at *which* day the feilds and closes shall be dryven by the pynder: after *which* tyme, yf any person shall haue
20 or keepe any sheepe in the sayd feilds or closes att any tyme till *Saint* Mathew's Even yearely, then he shall forfeyt for euerie score xijd., and so after that rate; so that sheepe shallbe *commonable* in the sayd feilds and closes onely from the sayd feast of *Saint* Mathew vntill All Hallow Even yearely, and not otherwyse, for the savinge of
25 the owners corne and grasse in the sayd feilds and closes.

3381, fo. 15d.

May 20, 1606.

William Mathew informed ye Company that P[ercyvall] Millington yesterday sayd and affirmed that he would keepe his sheepe in ye feilds notwithstandinge the order, and let him see who durst pyn yem.
30 The Howse of Correction to be sett vpp agayne att *Saynt* John's: *which* ys well assented vnto.

Walking ye Markett.—Ytt ys agreed, that from hencefurthe Maister Maior will keepe the Satyrday walke, and to be assisted with 2 Aldermen a day in theyr turnes, and 4 of the Councell by
35 turnes, till ytt have gone over all, and yen to go about agayne. For

¹ That is, the Privy Council.

² This is noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 556.

the better and surer observinge whereof ytt ys agreed, that the pavyour for the tyme beinge shall, on euery Sattyrday morninge, gyve notyce to such as in turne are to attend, and that ytt shalbe lawfull for any one apoynted to attend to procure another of this societie to supply his absence. The Sheriffs and Chamberlaynes to 5 contynew as heretofore, on payne of 6d. forfeited for euerie default.

3381, fo. 20.

May 30, 1606.

Shepe in Highwayes.—Forasmuche as some persons within this towne, out of theyr owne frowardnes, doo dayly keepe theyr sheepe in and vpon many highwayes and common balkes and greens within 10 and about the feilds of this towne, to the great preiudyce and troble of His Maiesties subiects in theyr contynuall travells in the sayd highe wayes and to the offence and damage of many the people of this towne in treadinge downe theyr bancks and fences, and croppinge and destroyinge theyr quicksetts; whereby many sute and variances 15 are lykely to arise; which inconuenience was not fully provyded for by the former order sett downe touchinge the barringe of shepe commoninge in the feilds but att convenyent tyme in the sayd order conteyned: Ytt ys now therefore ordered and agreed by all this company, that no person shall att any tyme hencefurthe stuffe, hould, 20 or keepe any sheepe in or vpon any the sayd highwayes, common balks, or greens adioyninge to ye sayd highways for interval with the same, on payne yat the owner of such shepe so kept to the offence of this order, shall forfeit to ye Maior and Burgesses of the sayd towne of Nottingham xijd. for euerie score, and so after that 25 rate, to be levyed or recouered by distresse or by accion of dett.

3381, fo. 20d.

June 23, 1606.

Schooll Maister and Vsher.—Ytt ys agreed by this company, that Maister Low, now Schoollmaister, shall have xvij. li. per annum wages payable quarterly; and Maister Hall, now Vsher, shall have 30 xij. li. per annum wages payable quarterly: and so to contynew vpon theyr good deservings.

3381, fo. 21d.

Shepe Pens.—Ytt ys agreed and ordered by all that be marked with '6 li. 13s. 4d.' and ye 'Idems' folowinge that rate, that a convenyent place shall be assigned and sett out by some of the company 35 on the Tymber Hill to erect shepe pens there, and to reduce the

shepe markett thither to a place certayne, and that the same shall be let att 6 li. 13s. 4d. rent *per annum*. Wherevpon Maister Hurtt and Lewys Oxley have here offered to accept the same place att ye sayd rent for 21 yeares, and that they will att theyr owne chardge build the same pens there newe and sufficyently, so that they pay no rent for the fyrst yeare in regard of theyr chardge in buildinge. Wherevnto this company hath consented, and hould ytt fytt for the good of the towne: *which* ys referred to a further and more certen agreament to be made with them in wrytinge.

- 10 *Millington*.—Ytt ys agreed by all this company except 4, yat a certificatt shall be made to my Lord Cheife Justyce of England of Percyvall Millington's seuerall misbehaviours agaynst this company, and ye *proceedings* of this howse, so to obtayne yat he may be bownd to his good behaviour. 3381, fo. 21d.

August 14, 1606.

- 15 *Maister* Freeman nominated into the offyce of Maior. And vpon a mocion made for the allowance of 40 li. a ycare to the Maior from the towne, ytt seems to be yeilded vnto and well lyked of and not contradicted by any. The *presence* here appeareth in the first page of the book.¹ 3381, fo. 22d.

September 19, 1606.

- 20 *Trent Close*.—Ytt ys agreed, that the East Steyner shall go to 10 men att 3 kyne gate² a peice att xiiij. li. rent, whereof all the Aldermen but Maister Bonner shall be six.

Gorsey Close to go to 2 att 50s. rent, with reservacion for the towne to vse parte of ytt to build on in any tyme of visitacion,³ and
25 to except the barne therein standinge to the vse of the towne.

3381, fo. 24.

CXI.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1606, October 16.

Also we intreat yow yat the holles⁴ at the Holloston as the come to be empty yat the may be fillid vp and not mad a harbor for beggeres.—*Fiat*.⁵

¹ That is, the votes are recorded in the list of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, etc., on the first page of the Hall Book.

² three kyne gate=three cow gates, pasture for three cows.

³ That is, to build cabins thereon for the reception of the plague-stricken.

⁴ holles = excavations in the rock. See below, page 283, line 23.

⁵ *Translation*. Let it be done.

We present John Catters for letting his hous go so fare out of repayr yat it is redy to fall down.—10s.

We present yat the stepping stones near James Perrie's door over the wayn way from Castle Gatt to the Loo Pavment be mendid.—Done. 5

We present the new Counsell for not setting the townes grownd according to the trew meaning of thear new ellection, but hath taken the best grownd to the richist men and lett poor men hav nothing yat are antienter Burgisses.—Ordered.

Also we find yat the wholl house, or the most of them, over hipt¹ 10 them selves as it cam to them by order of thear names in the book whill the wear in disposing of Hartleff grownd and the Copp[i]ces, but now thatt the Est Steaner and other good closses comes to bee disposid of, the share them amongst them selves, and leaves poor men vnservid yat are both antient and needfull. 2774 a. 15

CXII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1606-7.

*Per Constabularios.*²

Inprimis wee present Edward More (3s. 4d.) and William Cooke (3s. 4d.) for nighte walkers.

Item Gabriell Fynne *alias* Byngham for the like.—3s. 4d.

Item Roberte Bate (3s. 4d.) and John Parker *alias* Skepmaker 20 (3s. 4d.) for the like.

Wee present John Wood for not being resident in *our* towne being a Burgesse, finding neither a man for watch nor *common* worke.—10s.

Wee present Henry Ouldham for suffering boyes to bowle in his 25 yard vpon the Saboth Daie in sarmond tyme.—vjs. 8d.

We present Thomas Scate for selling the King's writt *which* he should haue served vpon John Catterns for ijs.—Punishment.³

We present Edward Henfrey for throwing mullock⁴ att the shepe-penns' side.—vjd. 30

Item John Bell for not finding a man for *common* watch.—xijd.

Item Roger Rose for the lik.—4d.

Item Roberte Smedley for the like.—xijd.

¹ over hipt = passed over.

² *Translation*: By the Constables.

³ The amount of punishment is left open.

⁴ mullock = dirt, rubbish.

Item Richard Cooke for the like.—xijd.

Item Thomas Morris for keeping his mastiffe vnmusled.—3s. 4d.
62, ro. 14.

We present the barbr thatt workes in the shope onder the Townes
5 Havlle for trimming men in serves tyme vppon the Sabott Daye.—2s.
62, ro. 25.

2 . . . Aprilis, 1607—*Per Constabularios.*¹

We present Isakye Dune for strykyng of Willyam Barnes in the
Churche Yard and makyng a blod.²—3s. 4d. 62, ro. 28.

10 *Per Orientem.*³

Wee present Richard Lea, yeoman, and his wyfe for not comming
to Churche to heare devyne *servyce* for the space of iij. monthes now
last past in Saint Peter's parishe at Maister James Hobson's house.—
Indited.

15 Wee present Robert Wilkinson, bookebynder, for the lyke.

Wee present that noe man within this towne shall kepe any
mastyfe doges vnmossled hereafter vpon the payne and penaltie set
downe in the order concerning them. 62, ro. 33.

CXIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.*

1606-7.⁴

8.—Wee present yat noe pryvate man shall make any dunghill
20 vpon any townes ground, but at ye common places appointed for
that purpose, without lycence from Maister Mayor and the Common
Counsell and agreeing with them for the same.

9.—Wee present the Hollowstone to wante walling and paving,
and thinke yt convenient that the doresteades be walled vp, and none
25 permitted to dwell in anye hole ther hereafter.

13.—Wee present Mestris Gelstroppe for not scowring the place
wher the grate standes at the Leene syde, wherbye the issue from the
rowell to the Leene ys turned contrarye waye.—iijs. iiijd.

¹ *Translation:* By the Constables.

² blod = an affray with bloodshed.

³ *Translation:* By the East.

⁴ The date is, no doubt, April, 1607.

CXIV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1606-7.

November 3, 1606.

Shepe Pens.—The place for shepe pens on the Tymber Hill to be made and sett out certayne, so many yardes in length and so many in bredth, and a lease to be made of ytt, as ys formerly agreed; which place so sett out, ys agreed to be cleared from tymber before the end of this moneth, and the residew of the tymber lying vpon the same Hill offensively¹ to be removed to some convenyent place before *Our Lady Day* in Lent next. 3382, p. 13.

December 9, 1606.

Hungerhill.—Ytt ys agreed, that now from hencefurth Hungerhill shall go att xiiij. li. rent, in respect the poore tenants haue complained of theyr losse thereby, both in respect of the chardge of fencing and the deere lying in ytt; which they are contented withall, in hope in tyme to get the other 20s. abated. 3382, p. 14.

March 9, 1606-7.

Muckhills.—Maister Maior, Maister Hurtt, Maister Stables, Maister Richard Parker, Maister Hynde, Maister Jowett, Richard Hare, James Seele, are requyred to take paynes to see the maynor² places, and to apoynt in theyr opinions fyttinge places for the same, for the better help of the passages; and these to apoynt 2 laborers to be ouerseers of the same places, and to look to defaults in the towne, and eyther of yem to have 40s. a peace wages. 15

Ytt ys agreed by all the '5 marks' and the 'Idems,' that William Drury shall be Burgessc, payinge fyve marks att Midsomer next, and in respect that he hath lyved long in the towne in very honest sort and hath maryed a Burges' wydow of the same trade and ys a fre-houlder in her right, therefore the fyne of 10 li. ys reduced to v. marks. 20

Ytt ys ordered, that the lessees of the sheppens shall have a convenyent space allowed vnto yem for passage to theyr pens by the view of Maister Maior and ye rest aboute entreated to view the maynour² places; and that the rest of the same hill shall be kept and vsed as heretofore for the marketts of sawen and cloven tymber and other vses, exceptinge all rough tymber and that no such rough tymber shall be layd there att any tyme hereafter and yat which now 25 30

¹ That is, left there in defiance of this order.² maynor = manure.

ys there layd shall be removed from thence by the owners before the 20th day of this moneth, on payne of iijs. 4d. for euerie default.

William Colder ye Cook.—Itt is agreed by all the wholl company, that *William Colder*, the Maior's Cook, shall have his wages encreased to xxvjs. viijd. a quarter yearely and now to begyn ye same, havinge bene butt 20s. a quarter. 3382, p. 16.

March 16, 1606-7.

An order to be drawne touchinge inmates and erectinge of new cottages, that ytt may be accordinge to the forme of lawe.

Ytt ys agreed by all the company, that a copy shall be fayre 10 wrytten of the Councell's¹ order amongst vs and sett in a table and the same to be kept here and att all tymes, except only that the same shall be hung in the Hall euerie Quarter Sessions' day and euerie Courtt day, to the end euerie Burgesse may see and read the same.

3382, p. 17.

April 3, 1607.

15 *Maister Low.*—*Maister Low*, schoolmaster, hath this present day surrendred and resigned his place of schoolmaster voluntarily vnto this company, which ys accepted with love and kyndnes.

Maister Kynnersley, *Maister Gregory*, *Maister Phips*, *Maister Jowett*, *Maister Richard Parker*, *Maister Pynder*, and ye Wardens to 20 see the waynscott att ye schooll and to deliuer theyr opinions for *Maister Low*'s demand and to consider of the convenyency of the parlour for *Maister Vsher*.

New Schoolmaster.—*Maister Thomas Sowresbye* elected and chosen schoollmaster and hath taken the oath of supremacye, and all 25 voyces have passed with him, so that he be of honest behaviour and contynew diligent in his place and callinge. 3382, p. 18.

April 17, 1607.

Millington.—*Percyvall Millington* and *William Cook* came before this company; and, beinge asked about his entrie into *Saint Michael's Close*, he sayth that he knew *Maister Scott*'s lease went out att Our 30 Lady Day last, and he sowed ytt, knowinge his right to be as good to ytt as any other, and sayth he will mayntayne ytt. 3382, p. 19.

May 8, 1607.

Millington.—*Percyvall Millington*, called this day before *Maister*

¹ This seems to refer to an order of the Privy Council confirming the alteration in

the constitution of the Council. See above, page 279.

Maior and Maister Recorder to answer whether he will conforme him selfe 'yea or no' to the pleasure of the Judges, according to theyr letter, he hath vtterly refused the same. Therefore ytt ys agreed by all this company, that Maister Stockley shall now go vp agayne to sollicite the Judges and the Lordes of the Councell in this busyness; and to have direccions for his proceedings therein, and to have 5 marks putt in his purse to follow the same cawse, and to doo what shall be fyting. 3382, p. 20.

June 8, 1607.

Midsommer Watch.—Ytt ys agreed, that the greate watch heretofore vsed on Midsommer Even and Saint Peter's Even,¹ which hath bene slenderly performed, to the grevance of such as did dutifully perform ytt and to the incouragement of dyuers which are obstinate: wherefore, for the vndergoinge of this busyness peacefully in an even and equall coorse, ytt ys ordered, that the said generall watche shall be held yearely onely on Midsomer Even, yf ytt be fayre, or els on Saint Peter's Even onely, and not on both evens.² And in case that any Alderman shall offend in any thinge yat to him belongeth for the furtherance of the sayd watche, he shall forfeyt, for euerie such his defalt, ijs. And euerie other person offendinge the true meaninge of this order, to forfeyt xijd. 3382, p. 21.

CXV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1607-8.

October 5, 1607.

Chamberlaynes.—Ytt ys agreed by this company and with the consent of James Sele and Richard Hare, Chamberlaynes, that the order made in Maister Jackson's yeare touchinge the lending of 20 li. by fower of the Councell to spare yem from being Chamberlaynes, that the sayd order shalbe frustrate and made voyde, and ys now adnihilated; and euerie man to haue his owne money, *videlicet* where Maister Seele and Maister Hare receyved 20 li. on Michelmas Day last from the ould Chamberlaynes, they are to pay yem selves v. li. a peice and to pay v. li. to William Mathew and v. li. to Lewys Oxley, and

¹ The feast of S. Peter and S. Paul, June 29.

² Bailey, vol. i., p. 557, gives a short and erroneous abstract of this order.

so all ys quyeted. And the order for v. li. forfeiture for refusinge to be Chamberlaynes to stand in force.¹

October 12, 1607.

Sir Jarvys Clyfton's Mocions for ye Trent Mills.—*Sir Jarvys* Clyfton hath this day moved to be tenant to the Trent Mills, and
5 hath made these 3 mocions: 1, to purchase yem; or, 2ndly, to have yem in fee farme; or, 3dly, to have a lease for 100 yeares or 200 yeares; and lykewyse doth desier to have some tymber from ye towne towardes the present repayinge of yem. 3383, fo. 16.

October 27, 1607.

Trent Mills.—Ytt ys agreed by all the company, except *John*
10 *Stanley*, that a lease shall be granted in reuercion of the Trent Mills to *Sir Jarvys Clyfton*, knight, for 21 yeares without fyne, or for 40 yeares for 20 li. fyne, reserving the rent of 20 li. *per annum*, and havinge a care for the preservinge of the weecare hereafter, and lykewyse havinge a care to except such things as are in *Henry Fisher's*
15 possession, and that ye Burgesses may haue theyr ancyent freedom there for landinge, wharfinge, and passinge with theyr goodes in to and throughe the sayd growndes, as frely as heretofore they haue had.² 3383, fo. 16d.

December 1, 1607.

Gownes for Commoners of ye Councell.—Ytt ys agreed, that those
20 of ye Councell being commoners shall from tyme to tyme wayte in theyr gownes as other of the Councell do that have bene of the Cloathing; and that the order for walking of the *merkett* shall be amended in this poynt; and that they of the Councell now being commoners shall have gownes before next Assises, vpon payne of
25 euerie one offendinge herein to forfeyt xs.³ 3383, fo. 18.

December 16, 1607.

Court Day, and so little done and but few came.

Maister Dalton.—*Maister Dalton* having lett his parte of the Copyes to *Richard Smyth* till *Our Lady Day*, the company ys

¹ Bailey, vol. i., p. 564, states that four persons paid a fine of five pounds each rather than accept the office of Chamberlain. But it is clear that no such fines were paid, for the last clause in this minute means that the order that any one

refusing the said office shall be fined £5 shall not be annulled.

² This is abstracted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 563.

³ Bailey, vol. i., p. 569, notices this under the date 1608.

pleased that Smyth shall haue ytt till then, paying the rents therefore dew; and then Richard Singell, Robert Hollyman, and Edward Rawlynson are to enter into ytt. And to this order all parties haue consented.

Memorandum. This order was sett downe whilst I^r was att the Coortt, and so I was not present, but Robyn was there and took noates of ytt.

December 21, 1607.

Peter Sanderson.—Forasmuch as Peter Saunderson hath most obstinately here denyed to pay his entres to his occupacion^a according to his qualitie, and hath refused the same these 2 yeares now last past, and will not yeild thereto for any good perswasion, but most peremptorily and in daring manner hath and doth deny the same: ytt ys therefore agreed by all this company, that the sayd Peter Saunderson shall be disfranchised, and so to stand vntill he shall conforme himselfe to the good lykinge of this company.

And Sanderson hath payd here xvjd. for his duties to his trade for 2 yeares, and ijs. vjd. for his fyne in the Sessions, and hath voluntarily geuen vp his possession of the close which was sett to Nicholas Marsham, and hath entreated this compaynes favour. And so all ys removyd (?).

3383, fo. 18d. ²⁰

March 30, 1608.

Maister Jackson's Reckoning.—Maister Jackson this day hath made his reckoninge for his Parlyament servyce; and ytt appeareth that att this day there is dew to him vij. li. xiijs. iiijd. for his sayd servyce and for the 3 li. he payd for the order to Sir Thomas Smyth and for ye copy of Sir Thomas White's will 16s. viijd. And this 7 li. 13s. 4d. ys to be payd vnto him and then ye towne ys cleare with him.

3383, fo. 20d.

May 11, 1608.

A Scavenger.—Ytt ys agreed by all the company merked with 'a scavenger' and 'idem,' that there shalbe a scavenger for the clearing and clensing of the streets; and that cuerie Alderman in his Ward wilbe pleased to know what cuerie househoulder within his Ward will voluntarily gyve towardes the chardge: vpon vnderstandinge whereof

^a That is, William Gregory, the Town Clerk.

^a The money due to his trading company or gild.

this company will further *procede* eyther in goinge on therewith or to leaue ytt of.¹

Maister Scott, *Maister* Wolfe, *John* Stanley, *Percyvall* Millington, are requyred to ouersee the corn markett, and to strengthen the
5 offyce of toll takinge for scavadge, and to see the markett be well furnished and no corn sould in men's howses; and the toll to be taken before the markett bell be runge; and to inform this company of the true valew of the toll; and the toll taker to haue the corn gathered and they and theyr servants to attend these 4 about the
10 gatheringe thereof, and to haue 2 Constables to assist yem.

3383, fo. 22.

June 3, 1608.

Scavadge Fee.—Ytt ys agreed, that the paviours shall take their scavadge fee euerie markett day vpon the markett pavements as soone as the corn shall be brought and sett downe, to the end that
15 the partie owner or his servant that bryngs ytt may see what ys taken there out, and on the other syde to prevent the losse of the same scavadge fee yf ytt shalbe differed till the markett bell be rung.

Darbie Men.—Darbie men to be sent for to morrow, and to be treated withall to forbearre theyr buyinge of corn here. And for
20 further and better care hereof, yf they shall be in the corn markett, the ouerseers to stynt theyr buyinge that the same shall not excede 2 stryckes a peice to furnishe his necessitie, yf his case shall requyer.²

3383, fo. 22d.

Maltsters.—Order to be gyven to euerie maltster in the towne to
25 forbearre buyinge of barley to mawlt eyther by yem selves or by theyr servants, and that euerie maltster shall bringe into the markett a strik or 2 of mault to furnishe the markett withall.³

Lyke order to be gyven to all the neighbours neere the markett that they suffer not any corn to be brought into theyr howses, nor to
30 be sent furth (but in the open markett) before the markett bell be rung, on payne of 3s. 4d.

3383, fo. 23.

August 3, 1608.

A Common Bull.—Ytt ys agreed, that *Maister* Stables shall haue xiijs. iiijd. *per annum* from the towne for the keepinge of a bull for

¹ Noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 564.

² Bailey, vol. i., p. 564, gives an abstract of this order.

³ Bailey, vol. i., p. 564, wrongly describes this as an order forbidding the maltsters to bring barley to market.

the Burgesses kyne, the bull still to be his, and the Burgesses to send theyr kyne when cawse ys to the place where his bull shall go and be kept. Wherevnto Maister Stables hath consented.¹ 3383, fo. 24.

CXVI.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1608-9.

October 24, 1608.

*Ye Townes Salt.*²—Ytt ys agreed that the townes salt shall be deliuered to the Chamberlaynes by waight and they to exchange the same by Maister Maior's direction. 5

Middletorn Jury theyr Chardges.—Ytt ys agreed that the towne shall pay from hencefurth 24s. to the Myddletorn Jury both att Michelmas and Easter towards theyr chardges, the same to begyn now with this jury.³ 3384, fo. 18. 10

November 28, 1608.

Butchers.—Where some young butchers doo confusedly and disorderly stand in the street att the west end of the Shambles on the Sattyrday, to the forestallinge of those that stand within, ytt ys agreed, that those which so stand there shall take places on the north syde of the fysh shambles, there to sett theyr bordes and tressells for the tyme, vntill further order shall be taken for the takinge away of some shoppes from those that are doobly provyded. 3384, fo. 19. 15

December 19, 1608.

Langford, taylour.—Forasmuch as John Langford, taylor, being sworn Burgesse the last yeare in Maister Bonner's tyme, and was to paye x. li. to the towne for his fyne, and gaue his bill for the same; sithence⁴ which tyme he can not agree with the Company of the Taylour's, neyther is able to pay the sayd some of x. li. to the towne according to his bill: therefore, att the humble entreaty of the sayd Langford and by his consent, this company hath disfranchised him, and therevpon hath gyven him in his bill of dett for the sayd x. li., which he thankfully accepteth. John Langfordes marke. 25

3384, fo. 20d.

January 23, 1608-9.

Sir Geruys Clyfton.—Maister Maior to bestowe 26s. 8d. in wyne

¹ Bailey, vol. i., p. 565, notices this order.

² Salt received as toll.

³ Bailey, vol. i., p. 568, describes this as an allowance for their entertainment.

⁴ sithence=since.

and banquetting stuff att his howse vpon the entertaynment of Sir Gervysse Clyfton and his lady and theyr company.¹ 3384, fo. 21.

March 30, 1609.

Watch.—Ytt ys agreed, that from this tyme forwardes for 3 weekes there shall be a watch sett for the towne to looke to the passengers 5 that shall come from any visited place,² and to look to ye takinge vpp of forayne³ wandringe people; this watch to consist of 4 men, and theyr wages for these 3 weekes to be payd out of the townes stock: and then to take a forther coorse.⁴

The men assigned: Samuel Bell for the Chappell Barr; Robert 10 Pight for the Trent Bridge; Edward Garland, Richard Parkyns to be passant⁵ to and fro.

Ytt ys agreed, that euerie Alderman shall chose 2 deputies vnder him to assist his busynes in his Ward.⁶ 3384, fo. 22d.

April 10, 1609.

Ayde for the Prince.—Ytt is agreed, that the towne shall pay 15 3 li. 6s. 8d. for the townes landes towardes the Princes ayde.⁷

Saint Ane Well.—Ytt ys agreed, that the meetinge att Saint Ane Well shall hould on Black Moonday,⁸ and the Cownsell and Cloathinge to bee there, and to sytt togeather according to theyr seniorities, and to pay xvjd. a man all alyke.⁹ 3384, fo. 23.

May 20, 1609.

20 *Watch.*—The watch to contynew, and a colleccion to be made by gatheringe of the peoples weekly bounty. 3384, fo. 24.

June 26, 1609.

Mares.—Ytt ys agreed, that mares shall be commonable in the medowes aswell as horses.

August 14, 1609.

Memorandum.—That this day, before all the company present att

¹ Quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 568.

² That is, from any place visited by pestilence.

³ forayne = non-Burgess.

⁴ An abstract of this minute is given by Bailey, vol. i., p. 568.

⁵ passant = passing.

⁶ A list of the deputies is given.

⁷ To make Prince Henry, the eldest son of King James, a Knight. See *Calendar of State Papers*, Domestic Series, 1603-1610, p. 494, etc. The aid to make

the lord's eldest son a knight was a payment due from the tenant to the lord when his eldest son was deemed fit to bear arms. It was one of the three great feudal aids, and it was paid by the Burgesses of Nottingham as tenants *in capite*. This aid was abolished by the Statute 12 Car. II., c. 24 (*Stat. of the Realm*, v., p. 259).

⁸ See above, page 256.

⁹ This is quoted by Bailey, vol. i., p. 568, who erroneously gives the amount of the contribution as 6d.

the *nominacion* of new *Maister* Maior (the names appearing in the fyrst page of this book), the matter of the new buildings by the church wall syde¹ *comming* in questyon, *which* were dislyked by the Judges att the Assises last: ytt ys agreed, that a letter shalbe wrytten and sent to My Lordes the Judges from *Maister* Maior, 5 *Maister* Recorder, and *Maister* Aldermen, to gyve yem satisfaccion of the convenyency of them, to the bewty of the place, being formerly bascly vsed, and of the contentment of the people dwelling neere thercto, and of the necessitie for the *provisions* of the poore men that haue now bestowed theyr goodes there and are vnprovyded of shopps 10 for theyr trades; with this, that of themselues they did somewhat excede the allowance and limitacion of theyr buildings consented vnto by the company: and so to indeavour to satisfye them: till answeere whereof be retorned, the matter to stay. 3384, fo. 25.

September 11, 1609.

Feildes Stynted.—*Chescun a auer* 8 beasts *vel* 5 horses, *et ils dee* 15 *ses proper* beasts: *poena*, *chescun* beast *supra numerum* 3s. 4d., *et chescun eeant* (?) not his owne ijs., *poena*. Chamberlaynes to dryue twice: *poena* 3s. 4d.² 3384, fo. 25d.

We sate till one of ye clock.

3384, fo. 26.

September 18, 1609.

Maister Seele.—*Maister* Seele this day was chosen to be one of 20 the Councell in the roomth³ of *Maister* Tomlynson, but not sworne bycawse he ys not well, as is affirmed. 3384, fo. 26.

Sheep in the Feilde.—Ytt ys ordered by all this company *present*, that, whereas by a former order sheepe were *commonable* in the feildes on *Saint* Mathew daye, and so till Hallowtyd,⁴ now, foras- 25 much as this yeare hath *proued* very subiect to wett and rayn and the medowes and Eastcroft haue bene and are *ouerflowne*⁵ with water, whereby the Burgesses are barred and not *provyded* of any keeping for theyr horses and cattell but onely in the open feildes: therefore, ytt ys ordered, that for this yeare, in respect of this neces- 30

¹ This, no doubt, refers to S. Mary's Church.

² The following is the meaning of this polyglot minute: 'Every one to have 8 beasts or 5 horses, and they to be of his own beasts: penalty, each beast above the number 3s. 4d., and every one not his

own 2s. pain. Chamberlains to drive (the fields) twice: penalty, 3s. 4d.'

³ roomth = room.

⁴ Hallowtyd = the feast of All Hallows, November 1.

⁵ *ouerflowne* = overflowed. An old example of a familiar blunder.

sitie, that no person shall putt in or keepe any shepe in the feilde this yeare till this day fortnight, that is, Monday after Michaelmas Day next, on payne of euery score xijd.

And then, when that tyme comes that sheepe shall come in, they
5 shall contynue there no longer then Hallowtyde.¹

And that euery person shall haue but 60 sheepe there this yeare for his stint, the same to be his owne without hyring or letting any gates of one from another, on payne that euery offender offending herein to forfeyt for euerie tenn sheepe vjd., offending either in
10 number or in property; and so after this rate.

September 20, 1609.

John Heywood.—John Heywood called in questyon for offending this company, in not payinge his duties and to be sworne Burgesse. He hath agreed with *Maister Drury*, Head Master.

Henry Kyrke.—Henry Kyrke, shoemaker, lykewise brought in
15 questyon for vsing his trade and will not pay his duties. He gyvinge obstinate answeres, was commytted to prison. And Christofer Cropper, glouer, hath gyven his word to satisfye all duties, having some tyme for ytt, which was referred to *Maister Drury*, Head Master, to sett downe.
3384, fo. 26d.

CXVII.—*Subsidy Roll.*

1608-9, March.

20	² <i>Maister Maiore in bonis</i> , ³ 4 li.	. . . . .	vjs. viijd.
	<i>Maister Allton in ter[r]is</i> , ⁴ 40s.	. . . . .	vs. iiijd.
	<i>Maister Roberte Parker in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . . .	vs.
	<i>Maister Recles in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . . .	vs.
	Hugh Varden <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . . .	vs.
25	<i>William Bromley in terris</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
	John Calton <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
	<i>Maister Wigley in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
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	<i>Maister Alderman Morehagh in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
	<i>Maister Poule in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.

¹ Hallowtyde = the feast of All Hallows, November 1.

² The first set of figures represents the value of the goods or lands and the second the amount of the assessment. The names,

it will be scen, are arranged in Wards with the Alderman's name at the head of each.

³ *in bonis* = in goods.

⁴ *in terris* = in lands.

Maister Halsworth <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Humphray Stokes <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Dreury <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Sprintall <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd.
Maister Perkin <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs. 5
Maister Grise <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Shawe <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
William Bell the yovnger <i>in terris</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
Maister Gambl <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
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Maister Alderman Bonar <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd. 10
Maister Hacer <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Kime <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	vs. iiijd.
Leves Bynde his poole	4d.
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Maister Alderman Hurte <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd.
Maister Henry Aluye <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd. 15
Maister Huthwaite <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd.
Maister Skole <i>in terris</i> , 40s.	vs. iiijd.
Maister Roberte Cuper <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
Maister Boylson <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Dalton <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs. 20
Henry Ovtfeld <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Rovlstone <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
Mestres Bovne <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
Maister Widdowson, butcer, <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Sherwin the elder <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs. 25
George Leese <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
Maister Lenard Nix <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Oxley <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
Maister Frances Walles <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	vs. iiijd.
Maister Tomlenson <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd. 30
Maister Knifton <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
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Maister Alderman Jacson <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd.
Maister Svmersall <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Maister Lettellfare <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
Richard Joete <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd. 35
Maister Mason <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	vs. iiijd.

	Maister William Gregory <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	. . . .	vs. iiijd.
	Maister Blyeth the yovnger in ter[r]is , 20s.	. . . .	ijs. viijd.
	Maister Thomas Nix <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Maister John Collenson <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	. . . .	vs. 4d.
5	Maister Blyeth the elder <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	vs. 4d.
	Ovmfray Askew <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
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	Maister Alderman Freman <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd.
	Maister Atkinson <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	vs. iiijd.
	Maister John Freman <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
10	Roberte Borton <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	. . . .	ijs. viijd.
	Maister Steuen Hill <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	. . . .	ijs. viijd.
	Maister Niccolas Sherwin yovnger <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Burton Godwin <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	. . . .	ijs. viijd.
	William Ludlam <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
15	Maister Marmeduke Gregory <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Maister Held <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Thomas Moris <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	. . . .	ijs. viijd.
	William Hunte <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Maister Langford <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	. . . .	vjs. viijd.
20	Richard James, ropemaker, <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	. . . .	ijs. viijd.
	William Lvpton <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 20s.	ijs. viijd.
	Mestres Gelstrobe <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
	Roberte Colinson <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
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	Maister Alderman Welch <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	vjs. viijd.
25	Maister James Seele, draper, <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	vs.
	William Shirwin, butcer, <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Maister Hare <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
	Maister Woolfe <i>in bonis</i> , 4 li.	. . . .	vjs. viijd.
	John Pery <i>in bonis</i> , 3 li.	. . . .	vs.
30	William Clarke, malltester, <i>in bonis</i>	. . . .	vs.
	Maister Frances Hall <i>in ter[r]is</i> , 40s.	. . . .	vs. iiijd.

Sessor[es].

	Maister Nubold <i>in bonis</i> , iiij. li.	. . . .	vjs. viijd.
	Maister Johnson <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . .	vs.
35	Maister Richard Parker <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . .	vs.
	George Ryley <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . .	vs.

William Pynder <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	
John Parker <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	
Thomas Morley <i>in terris</i> , 20s.	. . . . .	ijs. viijd.	
James Rotheram <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	
Martyn James <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	5
Robert Sherwyn <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	
Robert Freeman <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	
Edward Grene <i>in bonis</i> , iij. li.	. . . . .	vs.	
George Walker <i>in terris</i> , 20s.	. . . . .	ijs. viijd.	
<i>Totalis</i> : xj. li. xjs. iiijd.			4635. 10

CXVIII.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1609-10.

September 29, 1609.

Forasmuch as Edward Grene beinge chosen this *Michelmas* Day to be second Chamberlayne, and hath obstinately refused the same, to the evill example of others in tymes to come: therefore this wholl company for his contempt doo disfranchise him, and so to remayne as no Burgesse, vnlesse he doo redeme the same offence agayne by 15 his submission, and by payinge of a fyne of fyve powndes to the towne att, or before the end of, the next generall Sesseions here to be houlden: yf he fayle hereof, then he standes disfranchised. And in the meane tyme he ys suspended from this company.¹ 3385, p. 2.

October 18, 1609.

Pavyour.—The offyce of *Pavyour* beinge disputed on this day 20 and the inconv[n]yences layd open by sufferinge the same offyce to remayne in the handes of *Maister* Wydowson and Goodwyfe Wilday, through whose insufficiencye the pavementes haue bene much decayed and the duty of the offyce much neglected, neuerthelesse this company, havinge great regard as well for provision of a fyttter 25 offyccer to supply this place, as also for a comfortable releife and allowance to the sayd *Maister* Wydowson and Goodwyfe Wilday to mayntayne theyr poore estates, this company with one consent are agreed that the sayd *Maister* Wydowson and Goodwyfe Wilday shall be now dischargd from the sayd offyce, and that Christofer 30 Gascoygne here present be chosen Pavyer in theyr rooms, and that

¹ There is a marginal note that he paid the fine on Saturday, September 30. This

minute is noticed in Bailey, *Annals of Nottinghamshire*, vol. i., p. 571.

he haue and *performe* the dutye of that place, and that he shall allow and deliuer weekly from hencefurth vnto the sayd *Maister Wydoson* and *Margarett Wilday* euery Sattyrday att night to eyther of them one peck of wheate till *Michelmas* next, and so forwardes att the
 5 pleasure of this company, and shall also pay vnto them the sayd *Maister Wydowson* and *Margaret Wilday* euerie Sattyrday att night as aforeseyd from this tyme till May Day next vs., that ys, to eyther of them 2s. 6d., and from May Day till *Michelmas* 3s. 4d., a week between yem; and, in case the sayd *Maister Wydowson* and *Margaret*
 10 *Wilday*, or eyther of yem, doo dye, then the *paymentes* and *provisions* aforesayd to cease and the same to be vnyted to the offyce agayne: *provyded* allwayes, that this company doo retayne a power in themselves still from tyme to tyme to abridge, abate, or alter this order, or any *parte* thereof, as occasion may arise to moue theyr dis-
 15 cretions therein.

Hereupon Christofer Gascoygne was sworne Burgesse before the company and all parties well pleased. 3385, pp. 23, 24.

November 20, 1609.

Maister Hare for Newark Toll.—Ytt ys agreed, by the more *parte* of the voyces here present, that a lease shall be made to
 20 *Richard Hare* of the toll of Newarke and Gunthorpe for 21 yeares from *Michelmas* last att viij. li. *per annum* rent and 30 li. fyne, and to forgo his close he had formerly for his Burgesse *Parte*, and to covenant to saue the towne harmles and the right of the same toll vndampnified for any act to be *commytted* by him or his assignes, and
 25 to pay this fyne here att th'ensealing of his lease. 3385, p. 29.

December 13, 1609.

Constitucions.—The voyces called for the ordinances for the tradesmen¹ to passe vnder the townes seale: the voyces are gone agaynst the allowinge of them. 3385, p. 31.

January 24, 1609-10.

Robert Rotheram.—Robert Rotheram and Jone his wyfe to be
 30 bownd to theyr good behaviou^r and to appeare att the next Assises, for resistinge the ouerseers of the visited to bury a childe in *Saint Nicholas Church* yard, and for abusinge of *Maister Maior*.

3385, p. 32.

¹ That is, the ordinances made by the different trade companies for the regulation

of their trades. The butchers' ordinances, No. XLIV., p. 180 above, are an example.

April 20, 1610.

New Drapery.—The stalls and standings in the new chamber ouer the New Butchery are rented this day att 4s. a yeaere for euerie halfe baye,¹ and euerie dooble one to be att viijs., as they are now marked now out.

3385, p. 37.

28 April, 1610.

Maister and Vsher of the Freeschool.—This company being es-
petially assembled for and touchinge the nominatinge and chusinge
of an new vsher in the place and roomth of *Maister Hall*, late Vsher,
who is now to go to Darby to be Head Master there, ytt is agreed as
foloweth:

First, that ² Sully, here present and commended to the
company for his sufficiency both by *Maister Soresby* and *Maister*
Hall, shall be Vsher, and so to contynew vpon his well deservinge att
the pleasure of the towne.

And whereas, by an order formerly made,³ when *Maister Lowe* was
Schoolmaster, the Vsher's wages was made xij. li. *per annum* and the
Head Master's xvij. li. *per annum*, and so 40s. *per annum* was taken
out of the Master's wages (which was 20 li. *per annum*) and added to
the Vsher (which was x. li. *per annum*), and this was done then in
respect of *Maister Lowe's* declyninge sufficiency, and that the Vsher
then was to be most trusted with the discreet gouernment of the
sayd schooll, and by *Maister Lowe's* consent: which rate of wages
hath stood euer sithence;⁴ now, forasmuch as this company is well
satisfyed of the sufficiency and well deservinge of *Maister Soresby*,
the Head Master, as hath appeared by tryall of him in the sayd
place, therefore they are contented and doo order that the sayd
former order shall be voyde, and that now from hencefurth the
said 40s. *per annum* shall be fetched back agayne from the Vsher and
annexed to the Head Master's wages, as of right ytt owght, and that
now from hencefurth the Master's wages is, and shalbe, 20 li. *per*
annum and the Vsher's x. li. *per annum*. And hereto *Maister Soresby*
and ² Sully haue assented.⁵

Maister Hall.—And the company is contented that *Maister Hall*
shall haue his wages payd vnto him now att his departure from Our

¹ Upon 'bays,' see vol. iii., p. 482.

² Blank in MS.

³ See above, page 280.

⁴ sithence = since.

⁵ This is noticed by Bailey, vol. i.,
p. 571.

Lady Day last till this day, accordinge to the rate thereof and accordinge to the measure of the tyme, and withall the company haue subscrybed theyr names to a letter in his behalfe to the Bailiffs and brethren of Darby to commend him vnto them and to desier
5 theyr loves towardes him.

Maister Allen.—Lastly, the company is contented that *Maister Allen* doo teach still to wryte and singe, as heretofore he hath doone, and that he haue the libertie of the parlor to teach his children in: whereto *Maister Soresby* hath assented, and that those children be
10 vnder the order and gouernment of the said *Maister Soresby*. And so all things is thus established amongst them to all theyr good lykings and contentmentes.
3385, p. 38.

May 4, 1610.

Woodes.—The matter being spoken of by *Maister Maior* that *Nicholas Walker* and *Francis Walker* did make show that they would
15 present our cuttinge downe of trees in the Copyces att the next Swanymote,¹ ytt is agreed, that the busynes shall go forward still, and the towne to defend the parties that doo ytt for the towne.

Maister Freeman and *Maister Gregorie* are requyred by the towne to take paynes to go to London this terme to indeavour to obtayne a
20 confirmacion of the townes woodes and of the Tanners' landes.² And *Maister Bonner* and *Maister Stables* will eyther of them lend 30 li. towardes ytt, and are to haue the townes security for 52 li. 10s. att 20 Decembre next. To remember the howses which the Judges haue dislyked.³
3385, p. 39.

September 24, 1610.

25 *Visitacion.*⁴—The account of *Maister Maior* touchinge the chardges of the visitacion here in the towne, from the xijth of Januarie last till the 6 of Aprill folowinge, and so onwardes:

Received in these 13 weeks by particuler collec-
cions by assesment out of the seaven
30 Wardes, euerie weeke cominge to 40s. and
some ood xxviij. li. ijs. 8d. ob.

¹ That is, the Forest Court for the Forest of Sherwood. The Coppice was within the bounds of this Forest.

² King James' confirmation is printed above, No. XXII., p. 68. It now appears that the messuages therein specified constituted the gift of the Tanners to the town

for the sustentation of Hethbeth Bridge, for the specification agrees with No. XLIII., vol. iii., p. 441. An abstract of the grant from the feoffees of the Tanners is printed in vol. iii., p. 444, No. LVIII.

³ See above, page 292.

⁴ That is, the plague.

Ryley, *Maister* Millington to be for the fyrst weeke, and the weeke to begin on Monday, and so to contynew till Sunday att night.¹

3386, fo. 18d.

January 28, 1610-11.

Common Works.—Ytt is agreed, that there shall bee common 5 dayes works presently to helpe to amend the Leene and Trent Lane, and to haue but a Ward a day, and to begin with *Maister* Freeman's Ward, and so to go througheout the towne, the ouerseers to be carefull to look to itt, and the Constables to gyve sommons accordingly.

*Fall of Trowse.*²—Ytt is agreed, that there shalbe a fall for the 10 Burgesses this yeaere in the Copyes, the same to be sett out by the Bridgemasters and Chamberlaynes, and then all people to forbear to fetch any trowse or tinsell out of the same woodes. And this fall to be sett out att the townes chardge, and the day to be on the first Moonday in Cleane Lent.³

3386, fo. 20d.

March 18, 1610-11.

15 *William Marshall his Gowne.*—The company beinge moved to take pittie on *William* Marshall's poore estate and to help him with somethynge towardes the providinge of him of a gowne, which he greatly wanteth, the company, regarding his age and his long servyce towardes the towne, and also his great nede, are contented and 20 pleased to gyve him 25s. towardes the makinge of him a gowne; and this must come out of the 45s. in reckoninge betwene *Maister* Hurtt and *Maister* Harstaffe remayninge dew to the towne from them, or the one of them, as appeareth by the account of the visitacion made the last yeaere by *Maister* Hurtt, then Maior. And accordingly 25 *Maister* Hurtt is content to pay the sayd 25s. to Marshall out of the same, and the residew, *videlicet*, the sayd 20s. remayninge, shall contynew still vpon an accompte.

3386, fo. 22d.

April 9, 1611.

Edmondes.—Edmondes the hatter called in questyon touchinge his tradinge here in towne. Vpon conference, the company hath 30 gyven him tyme till Lammas next to make answere here whether he will pay his 10 li. fyne for his freedome or leave the towne, and in the meane tyme not to infringe the liberty of the towne by his tradinge here.⁴

3386, fo. 23d.

¹ This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 574. Lists of the overseers are given in the Hall Book.

² trowse = underwood.

³ Monday, February 11, 1610-11.

⁴ Noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 575.

May 8, 1611.

Saint John's.—This company havinge conference with *Maister* Hynde touchinge *Saint John's* for a howse of correction, ytt is agreed, and *Maister* Hynde hath assented, that the towne shall haue all the howse and the garden for the vse aforesayd; and *Maister* Hynde to cleare the possession and to remoue the *tenantes* therein 5 now beinge before Lammas Day next; and *Maister* Hynde to haue still the chappell and the barn by him builded and the fore yard, and he to sett a prick hedge betwixt the chappell and the dwelling howse all along to devyde them; and the passage to the howse to be made att the wall beneath the new builded barn. And in respect hereof 10 and in recompence to *Maister* Hynde, ytt is agreed, that where *Maister* Hynde did formerly pay 40s. rent for all, he shall now pay but 20s. rent yearely for those things assigned to him, and he to haue a *Burgesse parte* assigned to him att *Michelmas* nexte as older Burgesses haue of his ranck: *provyded* allwayes, that yf the towne 15 shall hereafter neede to haue the sayd chappell and yard and barn, or any *parte* thereof, for the vse aforesayd, that then *Maister* Hynde shall still be willinge to relinguishe the same to the towne att theyr pleasure. And herewith all *parties* are contented.¹ 3386, fo. 24.

June 19, 1611.

Before this company was the Schooll account made, and the 20 company is contented, vpon *Maister* Soresbies² good desert and vpon his humble mocion, to build him a little brewhowse for his necessary vse; and accordingly *Maister* Hurtt, *Maister* Freeman, *Maister* Stables, Aldermen, the Schoollwardens, and others are gone to view ytt. 25

And itt is agreed, that the Schoolmaster haue a care to haue his children come to him vpon euery Sondag morninge before servyce, and so in the after noone, and lykewise on euery holyday, to be instructed by him and to attend him to the churche.³ And that the children be restrayned from so oft playinge as heretofore they haue 30 vsed, and herein *Maister* Soresbye is required to take a speciaall care that they play not, in any case, vpon any Monday, Wednesday, or Fryday, nor att the request of any mariadges *prout*⁴ heretofore, etc.

3386, fo. 25d.

¹ This is somewhat inaccurately quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 575.

² The Head Master.

³ Bailey, vol. i., p. 575, notices this order.

⁴ *prout* = as.

CXX.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Council.*

1611-12.

July 10, 1612.

The company debatinge vpon the necessary chardge to be im-
ployed about his *Maiesties* entertaynment, ytt ys thought conveyent
that there shalbe 150 li. borrowed vpon interest till the towne shalbe
able to paye ytt. 3387, p. 86.

5 *Maister* Jackson, *Maister* Hurtt, *Maister* Parker, *Maister* Pynder,
Maister Hynde to survey the passages on the backsyd towardes
Highe Crosse, and to cawse them to be made conveyently for his
Maiesties passage, and to cawse all blocks, tymber, and other im-
pedimentes and annoyances to be removed.

10 *Maister* Freeman, *Maister* Stables, *Maister* Hare, *Maister* Sherwyn,
Maister Robert Freeman, these in lyke sort to survey the passage
from the Castle to the bridge ouer the medowes, and to doo *ut supra*,¹
and also the wyndmill hill passage.² 3387, p. 87.

July 17, 1612.

Maister Stables for 100 li.—Ytt ys agreed by all the voyces
15 marked with '*idem*,'³ that *Saint* George Close shall be mortgaged to
Maister Stables for a hundreth and tenn powndes, payable att a
yeares end; which money ys to furnishe the townes wants att this
tyme about the entertaynment of his *Maiestie*.⁴

Maister Freeman for 40 li.—Ytt is also agreed by all this com-
20 pany present, that 40 li. more shalbe borrowed of *Maister* Alderman
Freeman for one wholl yeare, and he to haue the Farr Dovecoate
Close in the possession of *John* Freeman and Huge Varden in mort-
gage for the same, redecmable vpon the payment of 44 li. att a yeares
end. Wherevnto *Maister* Freeman hath assented. And this money is
25 lykewysé for the cawse aforesayd.⁴

Maister Freeman, *Maister Hill*.—*Maister* Freeman and *Maister*
Hill are requyred to travell to London, and by theyr discretions to
provyde a present for his *Maiestie*, eyther by plate or in gould, as
they shall thinck fytttest by conference and inquirie of others, and
30 the valew thereof is lykewyse left to theyr discretions. And they

¹ *Translation*: as above.³ *idem* = the same, ditto.² These minutes are noticed in Bailey,
vol. i., p. 578.⁴ This is quoted by Bailey, vol. i.,
p. 579.

also to inquire the manner and order of other places how his Maiestie hath bene entertayned that the same may bee some directions for vs.¹

3378, p. 88.

August 3, 1612.

Touching the King's Entertaynement.—This day, before this company, Maister Freman and Maister Hill made theyr account for theyr London voyage last. And here they brought in 3 fayer gilt boolls, *videlicet*, 1 wayinge 59 oz. qtr. att 6s. 8d. the oz. comes to 19 li. 15s.; another wayinge 61 oz. att 6s. 8d. comes to 20 li. 12s.;² a 3d wayinge 63 oz. 3 quarters att 6s. 8d. comes to 21 li. 5s.; in all 61 li. 12s.

And for theyr horse hyer and rydinge chardges and other expences 7 li. 18s., and for a box 3s. 4d.: total 69 li. 13s. 4d.¹

Receyved by them att London of Maister Stables' c. li. 60 li.;³ receyved that came for the fyne of Euerton toll lease 20 li.: total 80 li.

So remayneth in theyr handes of this account x li. 6s. 8d.: which they haue here payd to Maister Maior, *et quieti sunt*.⁴ 3387, p. 89. 15

August . . . , 1612.

Lvnd[i] . . . Augusti.⁵—His Maiestie comes to Nottingham and stayes there one nyght onely (?) att Thurland Howse.⁶

August 31, 1612.

Before this company Maister Maior made his account for the chardges of his Maiesties entertaynement, and ytt appeareth by the paper thereof that that which he hath receyved comes to lix. li. vjs. viijd.,⁷ so that which he hath layde oute comes to liiij. li. xjs. iijd.⁸ So remayneth 4 li. xvs. vd.: which was payd to the Chamberlaynes here present *et quietus est*.⁸ 3387, p. 90.

September 18, 1612.

⁹VILLA NOTTINGHAM, SCILICET.—*In Guihalda ejusdem villae, die Veneris xvij^o die Septembris, anno regni Domini nostri Jacobi 25*

¹ This is quoted by Bailey, vol. i., p. 579.

² This amount, which should be £20 6s. 8d., has been altered from £20 5s.

³ That is, £60 out of the £100 lent to the town by Alderman Stables.

⁴ *Translation*: And they are quit.

⁵ *Translation*: Monday, . . . August.

⁶ This note, which is somewhat defaced, occurs on the cover of the Hall Book. It is in Gregory's writing.

⁷ Noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 581.

⁸ *Translation*: And he is quit.

⁹ *Translation*: Town of Nottingham, to wit.—In the Gild Hall of the same town, on Friday the 18th of September, in the tenth year of the reign of our Lord James now King of England, etc., and of Scotland the 46th (year), by Richard Welsh, Mayor of the town aforesaid, the Recorder, Aldermen, and all of the Common Council of the same town.

nunc Regis Angliae, etc., decimo et Scotiae xlvj^{to}, per Ricardum Welch, Majorem villae praedictae, Recordatorem, Aldermannos, et omnes de Communi Concilio¹ ejusdem villae.

Forasmuch as ytt ys found by dayly experyence thatt by the con-
 .5 tynuall buildinge and erectinge of newe cottages and poore habytac-
 cions, and by the transferringe of barnes and such lyke buildinges
 into cottages and habytacions within this towne, and alsoe by the
 greate confluence of manye pore people from forraine *parttes* out of
 this towne to inhabite here, and lykewise by the vsuall and frequent
 10 takinge in of inmates into manye pore habytacions here, the poorer
 sortt of people doe much encrease, to the greate chardge and burthen
 of all the inhabytantes of the better sortt within this saied towne;
 by occasion of *which* inconveniences manye greivances and greate
 burthens haue arisen here, aswell in tymes of visitacions of pestilence,
 15 as otherwise in dayly chardges to supportt and maynetayne soe
 greate a number of poore and needy people shrowdinge themselves
 here by the meanes aforesaied, to the greate increase of idlenes and
 to the comittinge of many misdemeaners by such needy persons,
 wherewith aswell this towne as all *our* borderinge neighbors have
 20 beene and dayly are burthened and trobled and thereof doe justly
 complayne: for remedye of *which* abuses and inconveniences, ytt ys
 agreed on and ordered by the saied Maior, Recorder, Aldermen, and
 Common Councill in manner and forme followinge, thatt is to saye,

I.—Thatt from henceforth noe Burgesse or freeman of this towne
 25 shall erect or build anye cottage, or cottages, or poore habytacions
 within this saied towne, or shall from henceforth convertt anye barne
 or other buildinge into anye cottage, howse, or habytacion within this
 saied towne, without the speciall lycence and consent of the Maior,
 Recorder, and Aldermen of the saied towne for the tyme beinge in
 30 wrytinge vnder theire handes and seales thereof and therevnto firste
 to be had and obteyned, vpon payne to every Burgesse and freeman
 of this towne offendinge herein to forfaitte and pay for everie such
 offence to the saied Maior and Burgesses, and theire successors, the
 some of fyve powndes of lawefull monye of England, the same to be
 35 sewed for and recouered by the Chamberlaines of the saied towne of
 Nottingham for the tyme beinge by accion of dett againste every
 such person soe offendinge, the benefitt whereof shall contynually
 goe and redownd to the vse of the saied Maior and Burgesses, and

¹ *Concilio*,] 'Consilio,' MS.

theire successors, for and towarde the mayntenance of the saied Corporacion, as other lyke fynes, forfeitures, and penalties heretofore haue done, and yet doe. And thatt the death, depriuation, surrender, remouinge, or change of anye suche Chamberlaine or Chamberlaynes, for the tyme beinge, shalbe noe lett, abatement, or discontinuance of any such sute or accion soe to be begonne or broughte, butt thatt still the saied sute may and shall goe on and be proceeded in by and in the names of the persons beinge Chamberlaines for the tyme beinge.

II.—Itt ys lykewise ordered and agreed, thatt from henceforthe 10 noe Burgesse or freeman of this towne shall receave, admitt, or take in any tenant, or person, or persons to be his tenant to anye cottage or poore habytacion here nowe in beinge cominge oute of the countrie and nott beinge a towne dweller here, without the lycence and consent of the saied Maior, Recorder, and Aldermen, for the tyme 15 beinge, vnder theire handes in wrytinge, as aforesaid, on payne to everye Burgesse and Freeman offendinge herein to forfeite and loose for everie suche offence fyve markes to be recouered, as afores[aid] to the vse of the saied Maior and Burgesses, as aforesaid.

III.—And, lastly, to avoyd the greate inconvenience of inmates 20 and poore forain tenantes allredy taken in, ytt ys agreed on and ordered, thatt everie landlord beinge a Burgesse and freeman of this towne thatt hath received, admitted, or taken into anye his cottages or poore habytacions here anye inmate, or inmates, or poore forraine tenant att anye tyme within these three yeares now last paste, shall 25 within one moneth nexte after notice gyven and publicacion of this ordynance become bound with sufficient suertie to the saied Maior and Burgesses, and theire successors, in the some of tenn pounde of lawefull monye of England to avoyd and remoue such inmates or forraine tenant soe lately taken in before and on this syde the firste 30 daye of May now nexte ensewing; or ells in defalte thereof everie such landlord, vpon requeste, shalbe bound with sufficient suerty to the saied Maior and Burgesses in the some of xx. li. for euerie such tenant or inmate, thatt respectively such his tenantes and inmates or theire children shall nott att anye tyme hereafter be chardgable or 35 burdenows to the saied Maior and Burgesses, or to anye of the parishes within the saied towne of Nottingham, on payne thatt everie landlord refusinge to performe this ordynance on his partt, accordinge to the truc intent and meaninge hereof, shall forfeite and loose

for everie offence and contempte herein by him made fyve markes, to be recouered as aforesaied, and to the vse aforesaied.

And for thatt ytt ys earnestly and generally desired thatt these ordynances may be faithfully observed and obeyed, vpon conceived
5 hope thatt the observacion thereof will in short tyme produce bothe comfortt and contentment to the commons of this towne and allsoe be an ornament in the gouernment thereof, therefore ytt ys ordered, thatt the effecte of this ordynance, and of every partt thereof, shall
10 within these twentye daies nexte be made knowne to every landlord whome ytt shall concerne by the seuerall Aldermen in their seuerall Wardes, and allsoe shalbe published in the nexte open Quarter Sessions here to be holden; and the copie hereof to be hanged vpp
in a table in the Hall, to the end thatt all persons takinge knowledge thereof may willingly and cherefully indeavour themselves to obay
15 the same, for the common good and weale of the wholl Corporacion.

3387, p. 92 sqq.

CXXI.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1612, October 23.

We present ye Chappill Barre for yat ye stone work is reddy to fall downe, and also we do intreatt yat it maybe taken downe, or elles it will fall, to ye dammidg of ye towne.

20 We present vnto you yat Darby men and all strangers may be restreynid for buying any corne, but ether a small quantity, or not till our townes men be servid: thear is a Statut to help vs in ye 39 of Elizabeth.¹ We pray you hav a regard of yat Statut.

We present yat we may hav a bull and a brawne² allowid for our
25 towne. 2776 a.

CXXII.—*Selections from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1612-13.

³*Per Orientem.*

We presente Roberte Godfrey for not working with his carte and horses at the comon work.—3s. 4d.

¹ This refers to 39 Eliz., c. xvi. (*Stat. of the Realm*, iv., p. 915), which empowered the Justices of the Peace to restrain persons from buying barley for

malting purposes, with a view to reduce the excessive production of malt.

² brawne=boar.

³ *Translation*: By the East.

We present *Maister Thomas Tacey* for the lyke.—3s. 4d.

We present *Jarvis Nevcom* for not servinge with his droghte.—3s. 4d.

We present *Roberte James*, ropmaker, for keping a scabed hors.—3s. 4d. 5

We present *Roberte Godfray* for kepinge a skebed horse, to the in fetcinge¹ of his nebores horses.—3s. 4d. 65, ro. 6.

²Per Orientem.

19^o *Julii*, 1613.

Wee present *John Cooper*, of the towne of Nottingham, barber,¹⁰ for vsinge and exercisinge the trade of a barber here in this towne by the space of three yeares now last past, beinge no freeman of this towne; thereby breaking the fraunches of this towne, and wronginge the Burgesses here of the same trade.³—vs. 65, ro. 8.

⁴Occidens.

15

We present *John Redforne* for vsinge the trade of wevinge, beinge no Bordgas.—12d.

We present *William Bvras* for the like.—12d.

We present *Rober Scoles* for the like.—12d.

We present the chandlars which dothe combynde with them selves to sell theire candles at to hye a rate.⁵—10s. a peice. 65, ro. 11.

⁶We present *William Richards*, shomaker, for interteyning *Richard Crampton*, milner, and *Richard Green*, tyler, into his house, and ye⁷ continewing thear v. hours at ye leaste, the 14 of Aprill last past, and for making one drunken.—3s. 4d. The goodman of ye 25 house was not at hom.

We present *Richard Crampton*, milner, for ye lyk.—3s. 4d.

We present *Richard Green*, tyler, for ye lyke.—3s. 4d.

We present *James Awood* for a common drunkerd.—vs. 65, ro. 20.

Presentmentes by the Constables.

30

Wee present *Michaell Grene* for keepinge a company of tinkers

¹ in fetcinge=infecting.

³ Translation: By the East.

⁵ John Reeve, barber, is similarly presented.

⁴ Translation: West.

⁵ See below, page 316, No. CXXIV.

⁶ It is not recorded by whom these presentments were made, but they were, apparently, made by the Constables' Jury.

⁷ ye=they.

and other disordered persons in his howse drinckinge in the tyme of devyne service on the Saboath day.—3s. 4d. 65, ro. 22.

To the Righte *Worshipfull Maister* Anker Jackson, Maior, *Sir* Henrie Pierrepont, Recorder, and the *Worshipfull* Aldermen of the
5 towne of Nottingham.

The Humble Peticion of the Constables of the said towne.

Maye it please *your* *Worshipps* to bee informed, that whereas
your suppliantes are certified that, by the custome of this towne,
euerie Constable when he is sworne Constable should paye ob. q.,¹
10 and also that by the lawes of this realme hee needeth not, but vpon
curtesie, to continewe in the said office aboue the space of one yeaere
at one tyme; and, farther, that euerie Constable ought to haue at
euerie Sessions of the Peace holden within the Countye where hee
dwellethe xijd. allowed for his dayes worke: nowe *your* said sup-
15 pliantes haue heretofore, thoughte, as wee thinke, vniustlye, bene de-
maunded and haue payd yearly jd. ob.,² and nowe for refusinge to
paye the said jd. ob. yearlye are all presented;³ and neuerthelesse
some of vs haue beene, as it were, forced to contynewe in the said
office five, sixe, or some ten yeares, or more, and haue never bene
20 payd that *which* by the lawes of this realme is due to vs: and there-
fore most humbly desire *your* *Worshipps'* lawfull favour in the
traversinge the said presentment against vs; and that it maye please
you to take suche order that hereafter wee, or *our* successores, maye
not be demaunded or taxed with more duties then of right wee
25 oughte to paye, and maye haue suche duties as of righte belongeth
vnto vs: and then wee shalbe ever redie and willinge, as rightly wee
ought, to performe what faythfull service wee owe vnto the Kinges
most excellent *Maiestie* and the estate of this towne; or otherwise
wee humbly desire that *your* *Worshipps* will make choyce of other
30 officeres to supplie the place, and that wee [m]aye be lawfullye dis-
mist and discharged of the said office. 65, ro. 40.

To the Right *Worshipfull Maister* Jackson, Maior, *Sir* Henry Pierpoynt, Recorder, and others the Kinges *Maiesties* Justices and Common Counsell of this towne of Nottingham.

¹ That is, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

² That is, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

³ They were presented 'because the refuse to paye there thre halpence a pece

to *Maister* Gregory [the Town Clerk] and *William* Marshall, according to the order of the Redd Booke.' *William* Marshall was the Mayor's Sergeant at Mace.

Your *suppliantes*, beinge Burgesses of this towne and destitute of convenient howseroome for themselves and their famelies, most humbly and incessantly complayne and shew vnto your Worships as followeth:

That whereas manie good men heretofore have given, graunted, 5 and bequethed divers *tenementes* and *hereditamentes* to the Maior and Burgesses of this towne to their sole good and appropriate vses, as in their seuerall deedes and bequestes most playnlie apperethe, yett so ytt is, neuertheless, Right *Worshipfull*, as att this day ¹*luce clarius* ytt apperethe that sondrye, yea verie manie, of their *tenementes* and ¹⁰ *hereditamentes* are come into the handes and possession of straungers and forreners, and manie poore Burgesses either harborles or els compelled for want to take howses otherwayes vpon great rentes and incomes, to the great greiff, losse, and wronge of vs Burgesses, vnder your correccion we speake ytt, as we take ytt, and contrarie to the ¹⁵ trew intent, purport, and meaning of ye seuerall donours and testatours.

Maye ytt therfore please your Worships of your just pietie to- wardes vs, for God hathe appoynted you to see to ye execucion of justice, and of your mercifull respect of vs poore members of this ²⁰ Corporacion, to vouchsafe to doe vs right, and to dispossesse forreners of their vniust tenures, and ayde vs poore Burgesses to our intitled habitacions: so shall we reioyse vnder so iust *gouernours*, and daily pray for your good estates in particular, as also for ye flourishinge estate of this towne of Nottingham. 65, ro. 51. ²⁵

²*Oriens.*

We present Maister Morley for being in ye week dey suffering ij. loud³ of barley to be deliuered to Nathaniell Halloes and Samwell Potter, of Darby, out of his house without any towll,⁴ being deliuered on ye Markett Day.—vs. ³⁰

We also present yat you will make an order yat no man shall receyve any corn into his house or chamber for any man of Darby, and yat ye men of Darby yat frequent our markitt may be tyed to buy but a quantity, and not befor ye townes men be seruid.

We make request yat ye old order may be sett a foott agean, ³⁵ which is yat sertin men may walk ye markitt, and so yat corn be

¹ *Translation*: Clearer than the light.

² *Translation*: East.

³ loud = loads.

⁴ towll = toll.

nott vnlawfully sett vp, and yat all ye corn yat is brought in to ye towne vpon Fryday night may be brought into ye markitt on Satterday morning.

65, ro. 54.

CXXIII.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1612-13.

October 26, 1612.

John Parker.—Maister *John Parker* to haue vjs. of the ould
5 Chamberlaynes to be allowed vnto him for his losse receaved these
3 last yeares in his Trough Close by the visited people.¹

3388, fo. 32.

March 24, 1612-13.

John Pepper.—*John Pepper* having gott the possession of *Thomas Wright's* tenement in Hungate, now called in questyon for ytt,
10 alleadgeth that he came to ytt by *Wright's* consent, who is now dead.
And he being offered ytt for 3 monethes to come to prouyde him a
howse and to pay 6s. 8d. for this tyme he hath had ytt, he merely
denyeth ytt, and will not leave the possession thereof, but sayth he is
a Burgesse and therefor he will haue ytt, albeyt he hath had a
15 Burgesse Parte before: therefore the company is in opinion, that the
howse shalbe viewed and a lease to be made to another to gayn the
possession.

3388, fo. 33d.

March 31, 1613.

Sir Phillipp Stanhope.—Ytt is agreed by all the company here
present, that, att the special mocion of *Sir Phillipp Stanhope*, Knight,
20 *William Hopkinn*, a draper of Derby, shall bee a Burgesse of this
towne att Christmas next and not before, and then to pay 10 li. fyne
to the towne and 40s. to the company of mercers, drapers, and
grocers: all which is done onely to satisfie *Sir Phillip's* request;
which he taketh thanckfully att the townes handes, etc.²

3388, fo. 34.

May 7, 1613.

25 This meetinge is touchinge inmates.³

Maister Stables' Ward.—*George Walker* hath promysed to be

¹ This close had, apparently, been occupied by cabins for the plague-stricken.

² This is noticed by *Bailey*, vol. i., p. 578.

³ That is, tenants of dwellings and lodgers who were not Burgesses of the town. See the order directed against them, above, page 305.

bownd, accordinge to the order,¹ for ² newly comen from Woollaton to dwell in this towne neere the Bugholes in a new tene-ment of his in *Maister Stables' Ward*.

Maister Parker's Ward.—Edward Slater, his wyfe and a childe, an inmate taken in by wydow Gosse in Cowlane, *William Bell* then 5 landlord, is chardged and commanded to avoyd this towne by the first of June next, or els he and his wyfe to go to *Saint John's* and to bee kept there. He hath dwelt here but one yeare and a halfe.

Maister Parker's Ward.—Thomas Johnson, cook, having a wyfe and a childe and came from Dentry³ hither a yeare and a halfe agone, 10 taken into a new cottage of *Maister Leonard Nyx* neere to the Cowlane Barre; he sayth he will bringe sufficient suerties to satisfye the order within this senight, and, yf he fayle of this, he wilbe gone.

Maister Parker's Ward.—James Crabtree, having a wyfe and 2 children, taken in by *Maister Leonard Nyx* into one of his new 15 tenementes in the Broad Lane, hath taken tyme to putt in security according to the order before the first of June next.

Maister Parker's Ward.—Alyce Mason, wydow, came from Cott-graue 10 monethes agone and is with her daughter the wyfe of *Robert Archer*, codder, and a child in one of *Maister Nyx's* howses in the 20 Broad Lane: all these are to departe the towne by the first of June next, or els to go to the Howse of Correccion.

Maister Parker's Ward.—*John Bagnett*, laborer, having a wyfe and 4 children came from West Hallam xij. weeks agone, taken in by *Maister Leonard Nyx* into one of his new cottages in the Broad 25 Marshe, to departe the towne before *primo Junii*⁴ next, or els to *Saint John's*.

Maister Parker's Ward.—*Thomas Cashe* and his wyfe came from Lincoln, taken in by *Elizabeth Hobson*, wydow, his mother, dwelling in Walsergate on the cawsey, *Sir Edward Stanhope's* tenant: the 30 inmates are to departe the towne before *primo Junii*⁴ next, or els to go to the Howse of Correccion. 3388, fo. 34d.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—*Jane Westborowe*, wydow, without chardge, came from Newark halfe a yeare agone, now dwells in Hollow Stone; she hath promised to procure *Maister Shaw* her land- 35 lord to be bownd for her, according to the order, or els some other good suerty, before the first of June next.

¹ The order above referred to.

² Left blank for the tenant's name.

³ Daventry, Northamptonshire.

⁴ The first of June.

Maister Parker.—Thomas Suttwell, his wyfe and a childe, taken in by Bennett Nubold in *Saint Marigate*. These were brought in by John Twells, who formerly vndertooke to dischardge the towne of them: he is now chardged to remove them away out of the towne 5 before the first day of June next, or els he to be putt to 4d. a weeke into the collector's booke towards theyr mayntenance.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—Richard Oker, havinge a wyfe and 2 children and was hostler att Singell's, but where maryed ytt appeareth not, taken in by Richard Newton into one of the townes 10 tenementes, hath bene here 2 yeares: these are to be avoyded before *primo Junii*¹ next, or els the howse to be taken into the townes hand and they the tenants to bee otherwise provyded for. And Newton and his wyfe hath assented herevnto.

Maister Stables' Ward.—Thomas Wycome came out of Lincoln- 15 shire, havinge a wyfe and one childe, taken into a tenement nere White Rentes by Maister Langford *in jure*² Trauers, have bene here 2 yeares, is to putt in bond with suerty this day senight accordinge to the order: which he hath promised.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—Francis Walser, having a wyfe and a 20 child, he is a carpenter, tenant to Chamberlayne Ludlam in the Narrow Marshe, and his father, are to gyve bond, ³*ut supra*, or els to departe the towne before *primo Junii proximo*.¹

Maister Weltch Ward.—Richard Warren, a turner, havinge a wyfe, came out of Kent, and taken in here by Richard Barewell, and 25 hath bene here 8 weekes: he is to departe the towne before *primo Junii*¹ next.

Maister Hare.—William Basforth, William Smyth, pedler, and theyr wyves, taken into Robert Boos his howse att Gray Fryer Wall, are dischardged and Boos commanded to gett them away before the 30 first day of June next. And Boos is willing to putt away Smyth but not Basforth. *Ideo*⁴ Basforth to *Saint John's*, and the order to lye on Boos.

3388, fo. 35.

May 14, 1613.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—Maister Lvdlam, Chamberlayne, doth gyve his word that Fraunces Walser, his new taken in tenant in the 35 Narrow Marshe, shall bee putt out of towne, or els he will gyve his bond for him, according to the order, this day senight.

¹ The first of June.

² Translation: in right (of).

³ Translation: as above.

⁴ Ideo = therefore.

Robert Sherwyn.—Maister Robert Sherwyn doth gyve his word eyther to be bownd for Smyth and Beardsley, his tenants in Broadmarshe, on this syde Midsvummer Day next, or els to putt them away by that tyme, according to the order.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—Michaell Rawson came from Newark 5 with a wyfe and 3 children, taken in to a tenement in Fisher Gate by Henry Pare and Robertt Tompson: ytt is agreed, that they two shall putt him away before Midsummer next, or els the order to be layd vpon them.

Maister Parker's Ward.—Wagstaffe taken into a tenement of 10 Maister Sheriffe Clark's in Barkergate: Maister Clarke doth promys to gett him away before Midsummer Day next, or els the order to lye vpon him.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—Lettyce¹ Cole, wydow, came out of Houghe Parishe, in Lincolnshire, taken into a tenement of Maister 15 Sherwyn's in Broad Marshe in *tenura*² Fraunces Sanderson: she must leave the towne by this day senyght, or els to go to Saint John's.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—John Turner came from Beeston, taken into ye Holowston by Maister Shaw, is to go to Saint John's.

3388, fo. 35d. 20

June 4, 1613.

Maister Freeman's Ward.—John Heyward, fidler, taken in by Edmond Garland, hath a wyfe and j. childe, came from Rippley, and hath bene here j. yeare and a quarter, desireth tyme till this day senight eyther to putt in suerties or els to departe the towne: ³*et conceditur.*—25 Junii. Garland hath promised to dischargdge John 25 Hewood out of his howse before the 9th of July next. ⁴*Coram Majore, Magistro Freeman, et Magistro Parker, Aldermannis.*

3388, fo. 36d.

June 25, 1613.

Barnes.—John Barnes hath agreed to take in one Marten, from Bullwell, or Keyworth, into a poore, rotten coate in Hungate; and, 30 besydes, hath bene heretofore dischargdged from tiplinge,⁵ for that he hath kept no order in his howse: therefore the Justyces here doo commytt the sayd Barnes to prison, till he putt in good suerties to forbear tiplinge and to bee of good behaviour.

¹ Lettyce = Laetitia.

² Translation: In the tenure.

³ Translation: And it is allowed.

⁴ Translation: Before the Mayor, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Parker, Aldermen.

⁵ That is, keeping a small beerhouse.

July 5, 1613.

William Borowes.—William Borowes, laborer, hath a wyfe and 2 children, came from Kegworth, and is tenant to Richard Jowett. The landlord sayth that he hath bene in the towne fower yeares, and so not to be bownd; *which* the Aldermen dislyke of, and therefore 5 they are of opinion to take the benefytt of the order agaynst the landlord. 3388, fo. 37.

August 23, 1613.

Maister Alderman Freeman complayninge that James Riggett hath dyuers tymes abused him in reviling speeches and in comparinge and equalling his credytt and honesty with *Maister Free-* 10 *man's*: therefore, these Justices doo grant the good behaviour agaynst him.¹ 3388, fo. 37d.

September 6, 1613.

Hugo Varden.—Forasmuch as ytt appeareth here to this company that Hughe Varden had 17 cattle in the feildes contrary to the order, being allowed but 8, and beinge called here in questyon for ytt; doth 15 absolutely refuse to pay the forfeiture for the same according to the sayd order, and doth justefye his acte very contemptuously: therefore this company doth absolutely disfranchise him; and where he hath a *parte* of the Dovecoate Close conferred on him for his Burgesse *parte*, ytt is agreed, that the same *parte* of the close shalbe 20 taken from him and be bestowed vpon another more worthy of ytt. Vpon the publishinge of this order vnto Hughe Varden, he doth submytt him selfe to this company: and therefore the order afore-sayd is made voyde; and the company is content to take out of his 30s. here layd downe onely vjd. a beast, *which* is 4s. 6d.: and this ys 25 here payd to the Chamberlaynes accordingly. 3388, fo. 38.

CXXIV.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1613, April 23.

We present ² Fostard, of Bridgford, for inclosinge the Midilltorne waie, that they can not goe acording as our libartie goeth in Bridgford feld nere to our Ladie Baie.—6s. 8d.

We present Stonne Stret to be in deckey for want of pawinge³

¹ That is, they make an order that he be bound over for his good behaviour.

² Blank in MS.

³ pawinge=paving.

from Saint Maries Church styll¹ to wardes the Free Scolle beinge warne awaie for want of fillinge with earth and pavinge.

Item we presente Maister George Ryley, Rychard Hodeskin, Wylliam Hunte, and Wylliam Ryley for sellinge theire candelles at vd. a pownd by a generall consente to keepe thear prises so longe as they thinke good tyll they have tallow at thear one rates. 2776 b.

CXXV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1613-14.

October 15, 1613.

*Southwell Pence.*²—Southwell pence beinge in arrerages for two yeares now last past, ytt ys agreed, that Maister Hill, Bridgemaister, shall pay the same, *videlicet*, 26s. 8d., out of his chardge, and so to sett ytt straight for this tyme. 3389, p. 28. 10

December 13, 1613.

Glouers.—The glouers being all here present and the matter of theyr stall beinge in questyon, ytt is agreed, that the manner of placinge them shall stand as was apoynted on Fryday last by Maister Maior, Maister Hurtt, Maister Parker, Maister Gregorie, Maister Pynder, Maister Lyttlefare, and Maister Chamberlayne Rockett; and, although some of the sayd glouers did crosse the same on Sattyrday last, yet now they doo here submytt themselves and are very willinge to accept the same seuerally and vnder the seuerall rents then sett downe and apoynted.

Maister Wolfe.—For that ytt appeareth that Maister Wolfe³ hath of late kept company with Jone Parke att Thornelleyes att vndew tymes and in vndecent manner, and hath bene oft tymes drunk, to the iust dislyke of all this company, ytt ys therefore agreed by all the company here present, except John Stanley, that the sayd Maister Wolfe shalbe expulsed⁴ and putt out from this company; and another more worthy to be putt in his roomthe:⁵ wherewith he is contented.⁶

Jone Parke.—And also, that the sayd Jone Parke, for her lewdnes in this and for her loosenes of lyfe and for her presumption in brew-

¹ styll = stile.

² The Pentecostal offering due to Southwell Minster, the mother-church of the county. See vol. iii., page 362, note 1, and the works there cited.

³ James Wolf, one of the Councillors.

⁴ expulsed = expelled.

⁵ roomthe = room.

⁶ This is noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 583.

inge and typlinge¹ contrary to the expresse commandment of the Justyces of Peace, therefore ytt ys adiudged that she shalbe commytted from hence to Saint Jones, there to be sett a worke for her lyvinge, and to contynue there till farther order bee taken therein.²

5 And that Thornelley wyfe for receyvinge of them shall lykewyse be commytted to Saint John's also. 3389, p. 31.

December 22, 1613.

On the Coortt Day George Walker was chosen to bee one of the Common Councill in the roomth³ of James Wolfe.

March 3, 1613-14

Glouers.—Ytt is agreed, that the glouers composicion shall passe, 10 savinge that Monday is to be putt in a buyinge day with Tewesday, Thursday, and Sattyrday. And also for that the penalties in the sayd orders doo all goe to the sayd trade, ytt is therefore ordered, that the sayd trade by theyr Wardens shall att Martillmas yearely pay to the towne in respect of theyr composicion vjs. viiij. And 15 herewith all marked with 6s. 8d. haue assented. 3389, p. 32.

August 8, 1614.

*Dominus Rex*⁴ *his Entertaynment.*—Conference this day ys had aboute the Kinges entertaynment, and Sir Henrie Pierrepont⁵ hath promised to provide for some shortt speech. And Maister Rockett ys required to goe to Newarke to morrowe to observe the manner of 20 His Maiesties entertaynment there.⁶

Money provyded for Fees.—The Chamberlaines haue promised to deliuer to Maister Maior, towards the fees of His Maiesties officers, xx. li.; the Schoolemaisters⁷ vj. li. xiijs. iiij. And the Bridgmaisters are required to pay Maister Stables xij. li. for his interest of his 25 mony,⁸ and iiij. li. for Parliamt wages. ⁹*Et solverunt* accordingly *iiij^o die postea, ut dixerunt mihi.*⁶

August 11, 1614.

This day ys appoynted the attendance for His Maiesties entertaynment. And ytt ys agreed to be thus: forty of the Clothing in

¹ typlinge = keeping a 'tippling' or small beerhouse.

² Noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 583.

³ roomth = room.

⁴ *Translation:* The Lord the King.

⁵ The Recorder.

⁶ This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 584.

⁷ That is, the Schoolwardens.

⁸ No doubt for the interest on the £100 borrowed from him in 1612; see above, page 303.

⁹ *Translation:* And they paid accordingly on the third [day] after, as they told me [*i.e.*, William Gregory, the Town Clerk].

scarlett, forty in blacke gownes, and forty in clokes with holberttes. And they to be strictly chardged to be redy in theire best apparell and to be att the Spice Chambers by x. of the clocke in the morninge.¹

Maister Hurtt, Maister Stables, Maister Parker, with Maister 5 Pynder, Maister Scott, Maister Ryley, desyred to vewe the highe waies and passages about the towne, and to comand all blocks and other noisome places to be reformed in Maister Hurtt's Ward, Maister Jackson's Ward, and Maister Parker's Ward.²

Maister Jackson, Maister Welch, Maister Hare, with Maister 10 Robert Parker, Maister Oxley, Maister Hill, Maister Robert Sherwyn, for Maister Maior's Ward, Maister Stables' Ward, Maister Welche's Ward, and Maister Hare's Ward. 3389, p. 34

August 17, 1614.

³*Mercurii, xvij^o Augusti.*—His Maiestie comes to Nottingham, and stayes here one night onely and lodgeth att Thurland Howse.⁴ 15

September 9, 1614.

Maister Maior's Account.—⁵Before this company Maister Freeman, Maior, made his account for the chardges spent about His Maiesties entertaynment here, who lodged here one night, *videlicet*, the xvijth of August last.

*Onus.*⁶

20

Received by him of the now Chamberlaynes . . . 20 li.

¹ This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 584. There is a minute on an isolated page in the previous Hall Book (3388, fo. 39) that evidently relates to this meeting, for the names of those present agree, the Mayor of the previous year is named amongst the Aldermen, whilst the name of William Freeman, the Mayor in 1613-14, does not occur, so that it is clear that he is the Mayor referred to in the list of members present. In addition to this evidence, the minute is in the same handwriting as the above, whereas all the minutes in No. 3388 are in Gregory's handwriting. The minute is dated Thursday, August 11, which date fell on a Thursday in 1614, whereas in 1613 it fell on a Wednesday. This mis-

placed minute is to the following effect: 'Ytt ys agreed by the companye here present, thatt the Maior, Aldermen, and all the Clothinge shall attend His Maiestie in theire scarlett goones.'

² This minute is noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 584.

³ *Translation:* Wednesday, 17th of August.

⁴ This note, like the similar one printed above, page 304, is written in Gregory's handwriting on the cover of the Hall Book. These notes were probably memoranda written some time before the King's arrival.

⁵ This account is quoted, with several errors, by Bailey, vol. i., p. 585.

⁶ *Translation:* Charge.

Received by him towards the sayd chardge of the Schooll

Wardens 6 li. 13s. 4d.

Summa received: 26 li. 13s. 4d.

*Unde*¹ payd and gyven:

5 *Allocatio*.²

To Maister Morse, ye Clarke of the Markett for the verge, ³ <i>pro favore</i> ⁴	40s.
To him more for his favour towards our tradesmen	10s.
Bestowed on him and his company in wyne and suger att	
10 his fyrst cominge hither	ijs. xjd.
Geven to his men in reward ⁵	vs.
To the Gentilman Vsher's dayly wayters	3 li. 6s. 8d.
To his man in reward	vs.
To the Gentilman Vsher's Quarter wayters	xxs.
15 To the Yeoman Vsher's grooms and pages	xls.
To the porters	20s.
To the foott men	40s.
To the trumpeters	40s.
To the yeoman of the monthe	10s.
20 To the yeoman that attends the sword	vjs. viiijd.
To the sewers ⁶	20s.
To the Sericants att Armes	40s.
	3389, p. 35.
To the cot[c]hemen	10s.
25 To 4 of the King's messengers	xs.
To the King's Marshall offycers	13s. 4d.
To the black gard the kitchinners	vs.
To the gentilmen herbingers	20s.
To the yeomen herbingers	20s.
30 To the surveyour of the highe wayes	20s.
To the grooms of the stable	10s.

¹ *Translation*: Wherefrom.

² *Translation*: Allowance.

³ The Clerk of the Market for the King's Household, who had cognizance of weights and measures within a certain radius, known as the 'verge,' of the King's Court wherever it might be. See *Fleta*, lib. ii., cc. 8, 9, 12. The Clerk was, however, excluded from holding his Court in

Nottingham by the Charter of Henry VI.; see vol. ii., p. 204.

⁴ That is, for having his favour.

⁵ Gregory has bracketed these four payments together and written against them: 'Read this thus: To the Quiries [= Equerries] 40s.; To the Stablers 17s. and xjd.'

⁶ sewers = servers of meats, etc.

For wyne and suger spent att ye meales in Maister Maior's
 howse bestowed vpon ye King's servants . . . xviijs.
 Allowed to Maister Maior towards his table keeping
 during this tyme 5 marks.
 27 li. 19s. 3d. 5

Received: 26 li. 13s. 4d.—*Sic summa*¹ layd out exceedeth that
 which he hath receaved xxvs. xjd.; which he must receave of the
 Chamberlaynes. *Et quietus est.*²

Sheriffs and theyr Dynner.—Maister Jowett and Maister Allvey,
 Shiriffs, being called here before this company to show cawse why
 they doo not make theyr Shiriffs' dynner this yeare accordinge to
 custom, they both answered ytt peremptorily that they will neyther
 make dynner nor gyve a penny fyne or composicion: wherevpon this
 company with one assent doo all agree, except John Stanley, that
 the sayd Shiriffs shall pay the fyne of 10 li., according to the order in
 that behalfe made, before the fyrst day of October next, or otherwise
 in default thereof they shall both then be disfranchised, and theyr
 partes and landes which they haue of the townes shalbe then taken
 from them and lett to others, and so to remayne as foreyners.³

Maister Perry, Maister Ludlam.—Maister Perry and Maister
 Ludlam⁴ called hither about the same cawse to know whether they
 will make the dynner or no, they honestly say they will perform ytt
 lovingly. 3389, p. 36.

Maister Edmondes made Burgesse.—Ytt is also agreed by the
 wholl company that John Edmondes, feltmaker,⁵ shalbe Burgesse,
 paying 5 marks tenn dayes before Christmas next and the residew of
 the 10 li. by 20s. a yeare and a marke the last yeare, and he to gyve
 his bills for the yearely paymentes. And herewith he is contented
 and is sworn Burgesse before this company.

William Gregory, butcher, for his fyne for refusing to be Chamber-
layne.—Ytt is agreed, that William Gregorie, butcher, being fyned on
 Michelmas Day next⁶ att v. li. for refusing to be Chamberlayne, that
 the same fyne shalbe reduced to two angells, *videlicet*, 22s., and so to

¹ *Translation:* So the sum.

² *Translation:* And he is quit.

³ This is noticed by Bailey, vol. i.,
 p. 583.

⁴ The Sheriffs elect.

⁵ This is probably 'Edmondes the
 hatter' referred to above, page 301.

⁶ This is a mistake for 'last,' for a note
 occurs at page 2, which was, no doubt,
 written about Michaelmas, 1613, that
 William Gregory refused to be Chamber-
 lain and was therefore fined £5. It is this
 note, and not the above minute, that
 Bailey, vol. i., p. 583, refers to.

be dischargd of ytt, in respect that others, *videlicet*, Maister Seele and Maister Hare, was so dealt with all: which 22s. he hath here payd accordingly. *Camerarius*¹ Rockett had ytt by Maister Hill's deliuerie.

September 12, 1614.

- 5 *King's Benevolence*.—This company conferred on the benevolence to His Maiestie, and assessed themselves as appeareth. And on Fryday next all the best sortt to be called in in lyke manner to gyve what they thinck fytt. 3389, p. 37.

September 23, 1614.

Touchinge the Benevolence to His Maiestie.—

10 *Maister Maior's Ward.*

	Maister Marmaduke Gregory	4s.
	John Edmondes	3s. 4d.
	William Hunt	3s. 4d.
	Richard Wrigson	2s.
15	Robertt Burton	2s. 6d.
	Antony Egginton	xviijd.
	William James	3s.
	James Beardsley	xijd.
	William Lupton	xviijd.
20	John James	2s.
	William Pare	xviijd.
	Bartholomew Fillingham	xviijd.
	Robert Hollyman	xviijd.
	Edward Crew	xviijd.
25	Robert White	xviijd.
	Maister Heald	4s.
	Richard Colyshaw	xviijd.
	Maister James	4s.

Maister Hurtt's Ward.

30	Richard Greysley	3s.
	Robert James	3s.
	John Stanley	3s.
	Maister Dallton	4s.
	John Edmonson	2s.

¹ *Camerarius* = Chamberlain.

Robert Gascoigne	2s.
Samuel Burrowes	2s.
Henry Buttler	2s.
William Higdon	2s.
Maister Scott	4s. 5
Maister Wallys	2s. 6d.
Edward James	2s.
Maister Rollston	3s.
Maister Pynder	4s.
Gabriel Bateman	18d. 10
Maister Oxley	4s.
Richard Grene	2s.
Maister Millington	3s.
Robert Allvey	xijd.
Maister Allvey	ijs. 15
Gabriel Groves	xijd.
Robert Collinson	2s.
Richard James	16d.
Robert Hewett	18d.
Francis Dickons	12d. 20
Thomas Stapleton	18d.
William Bonner	2s.
Maister Lvdlam	3s. 4d.
3389, p. 38.	

Maister Jackson's Ward.

25

Maister Shiriffe Jowett	vs.
Maister Thomas Nyx	4s.
Edward Rawlinson	12d.
John Ritchmond	xd.
John Bell	9d. 30
Maister Morley	ijs.
William Ryley	18d.
William Hopkyn	xijd.
Richard Lyttlefare	xijd.
John Hill	ijs. 35
William Watson	xviijd.

Maister Parker's Ward.

Raffe Shawe	vs.
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	George Lees	2s. 6d.
	Edward Greysley	2s.
	Roger Darbyshire	2s.
	Sir Henry Pierrepont	40s.
5	John Allen	xviijd.
	John Wood	16d.
	Maister Tacey	vjs. 8d.
	John Grene	xijd.
	Thomas Cooke	xijd.
10	Nicholas Mastyan	ijs.

Maister Stables' Ward.

	John Allvye	vs.
	John Colton	2s.
	Hugo Varden	2s.
15	Michael Cooke	2s.
	Robert Rotheram	xijd.
	Robert Fishe	xviijd.
	Maister Harpur	20s.
	Maister Robert Freeman	4s.
20	John Dodsley	12d.
	Nicholas Coulton	xijd.
	Maister Recklesse	4s.

Maister Welche's Ward.

	James Wolfe	4s.
25	William Clarke	4s.
	John Perrey	3s. 4d.
	John Randon	2s. 6d.
	Phillip Dalley	2s.
	Richard Hodgekyn	2s.
30	Thomas Smyth	xviijd.
	Henry Baguley	3s. 4d.
	Adam Jackson	16d.
	Maister Hynd	3s. 4d.
	Maister Tibbott	2s.
35	William Sherwyn, butcher	2s. 6d.

Maister Hare's Ward.

	John Mee	xviijd.
	Cuthbert Vayn	2s.

Robert Holland	2s.
William Stanshaw	2s.
Edward Lawton	8d.
Maister Gamble	2s.
Lawrence Walker, surgeon	2s. 5
William Gregorie, butcher	2s.
Maister Walker	4s.
Maister John Parker	4s.
William Ward	xijd.
Maister Nubold	4s. 10
Maister Johnson	4s.
Maister Robert Sherwyn	3s.

3389, p. 39.

CXXVI.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1613-14.

To the Right Worshippfull Maister Maior, and the rest of his brethren, Aldermen and Justices of this towne of Nottingham. 15

Humbly crauinge and desyringe your fauorable countenances and good will, that the poore bell man, as an officer and a seruant to you all, may be in liuerie in the townes cloth, which will be a matter of smale importance, yet a great commendacions to the towne: soe I humbly craue pardon in beinge soe bould, and cease at this tyme 20 further to trouble you.

Your dutifull and obeidient seruant, to his power,

William Halle.

66, ro. 2.

18 July, 1614.

Wee present John England for vsinge the trade of a taylor here 25 in this towne, and ys neither Burgesse nor free amongst the occupation of taylors in this towne, to the greate wronge and abuse of the same trade.—3s. 4d.

Wee present Henrie Kinge for the lyke.—3s. 4d.

Wee present Henrie Wells for the lyke.—3s. 4d.

Wee present Allen Capp for the lyke.—3s. 4d.

30

¹*Per Constabularios.*

We presente Fransis Corre for brewing, being a stranger.²

We present John Krystyon for yousing the trad of hatmaking and was neuer prentyse to it.³—10s.

5 We present hym a gayne for op[en]yng a shop and is a stranger.⁴

We present Barnabe Shittelkocke for a bewsing the Constables in his wache and not keping his stand in his plase, ye xvj. of July last.—2s.

We present Wedo Stockes for vttring drinke to the presners in
10 the howse⁵ after nyne of the cloke, being warned by the wache.—2s.

We present Thomas Smales for not finding one to the comon worke.—4d. 66, ro. 8.

We⁶ request that your *Worshipps* wyll take some order wythe all the alewyfes in this towne, for we thinke that never an alewyfe
15 dothe as hir husband is bownd to.

We intreate that your *Worshipps* wyll have a care and se to reforme Wyll Howghton, for we thinke he is [a] very cownterfett knave.

Thomas Deane is very vnruely and exclames agaynst many good
20 men in this towne. 66, ro. 11.

⁷*Per Ricardum Johnson et alios pro orientali Parte.*

Wee present Richard Lea, gentleman, beinge about the age of fortye years, dwelling in Saint Nicoles Parishe, for thatt he hathe
25 nott come to the church to devyne servic by the space of three monethes last past.⁸

We allsoe present Mestres Ellin Woollff, the wiff vnto Maister James Woollff, dwelling in the parisshe of Saint Petters, being aboutt the age of fiftee yeres, for thatt shee hathe nott come to the c[h]urch
30 to heere devyne servic by the spac of three moneths last past.

We present ye abuses yat is offered in the horse markett, for thatt ther is very manye people vsually tye ther horses in the markett to

¹ *Translation:* By the Constables.

² That is, not a Burgess.

³ See above, page 52, note 3.

⁴ There are several other presentments of this description.

⁵ The House of Correction at S. John's.

⁶ It does not appear by whom these presentments were made.

⁷ *Translation:* By Richard Johnson and others for the eastern Part.

⁸ There are several other presentments against Lea for this offence.

the realle, and when men aske the prices of them, thinking the stand ther to be sould, the ben only tyed *per*¹ misrable people to save ther monye,² and by thatt meanes it makes a confucion in the *markett* amongst chapmen thatt comes to buye.

Wee present thatt ther is noe refformacion consarning the in- 5
ffinit number of all³ houses within this towne, considering *yat* the ben continually spoken of both att Assises and Sessions, and yet nothing amended consarning the same. 66, ro. 29.

CXXVII.—*Extracts from the Bridge-Masters' Accounts.*

1613-14.

Item to the poore att the beadhowse in Barkergate . . .	viijs.	
Item to John Day for the maynetenance of certayne pore 10 people comitted to <i>Saint</i> Johnes . . .	vjs. viijd.	
	1630, p. 3.	
Item to <i>Maister</i> Gregorie for his <i>Parliament</i> wages . . .	iiij. li. xijs.	
	1630, p. 7.	
Item to John Day for the releife of ye pore att <i>Saint</i> 15 Johnes . . .	vjs. viijd.	
	1630, p. 9.	

CXXVIII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Accounts.*

1614-15.

Necessarie Expences.

October, 1614.

Inprimis payd to the Clarkes of <i>Saint</i> Maries on Mich- <i>elmas</i> Day ⁴ . . .	xijd.	
Item to the ringers there the same day . . .	xijd.	20
Item to the ringers of <i>Saint</i> Peter's the same day . . .	xijd.	
Item to <i>Maister</i> Markeham, muster-maister, for Mich- <i>elmas</i> Quarter . . .	viijs.	
Item to the xvj. common souldiers for their wages thatt day they were shewed before ye Comissioners . . .	xs. viijd.	25
Item to <i>Maister</i> Markeham for a fee for vewing the souldiers . . .	ijs. viijd.	

¹ *per* = by.

² See above, No. CIX., page 277.

³ all = ale.

⁴ On the occasion of the Mayor making.

November, 1614.

Item to Hercules Eyre for killinge twoe dosen and fyue
mouldes¹ ijs. jd.
1632, p. 7.

December, 1614.

Item to *Maister* Maior's Constables for theire moneths
5 chardge, and for a bull rope for the towne xiijs. ijd.

March, 1614-15.

Item bestowed of the townsemen thatt digged away the
snowe in the highe waies in comon worke,² one
loome³ of ale ijs. vjd.

Item for vj. yardes and a halfe of stamell⁴ for ye Waites
10 coates iij. li. xviijs.
1632, p. 9.

Item payd to make vpp the monye gathered for the bene-
volence to His Maiestie xxx. li.,⁵ which coulde
nott be collected iij. li. xijd.
15 Item to *Maister* Markeham, muster-*maister*, for xvj.
bandeleirs, att ijs. vjd. a peice, for the comon
souldiers xls.

Aprill, 1615.

Item to *Maister* Markeham for markinge the townes
armor vpon the vewe thereof before the Comis-
20 sioners xijs.

May, 1615.

Item payd vpon a bill from *Maister* Maior for a halbertt
for the towne, and other busynes vjs. vjd.
1632, p. 11.

July, 1615.

Item for a coate for the bellman of *Saint* Peter's xvjs.
25 Item to Thomas Wolley vpon a bill from *Maister* Maior
which was geven to Trynney the trumpeter, and
other busynes for the towne vijs. ijd.
1632, p. 13.

¹ Eyre was paid for killing 349 other
moles during this year.

² common worke. See Glossary.

³ loome = vessel.

⁴ stamell = a coarse woollen cloth, also
known as 'stamin,' 'tamil,' from Latin
stanien.

⁵ See below, page 329.

Presentes and Rewardes.

November, 1614.

Item geven in reward to the Prince's players xxxs.

March, 1614-15.

Item geven to the Lady Elizabethes players xs.

Aprill, 1615.

Item geven in reward to the Kinges players xiijs. iiijd.
1632, p. 17. 5*Repayracions.*

Januarie, 1614-15.

Item for fower bassacks¹ for the Councell Howse xijd.
1632, p. 23.²Item for a load of tynsell³ leadinge ijs. viijd.
1632, p. 27. 10²Item to Challsworthe for hooping the gunpowder barrells iijd.²Item to George Kenyon for leadinge of xij. loades of
trowse⁴ from the Copies in to the Medowes xxxijs.
1632, p. 29.

July, 1615.

Item for dressinge the Armory and Leather Hall xvjd. 15
1632, p. 35.²Item for a tree to make the Henn Crosse viijs.²Item for coales, neiles, makinge the hed of the Crosse,
and for helpinge aboute ytt ijs.Item to Selby for makinge thre fanes⁵ for the Crosse viijs. vjd. 20Item for fyue stone of sawther vsed aboute the saied
Crosse xxjs.
1632, p. 41.CXXIX.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1614-15.

November 21, 1614.

Richard Jowett, John Allvey.—Richard Jowett and John Allvey,
late Shiriffs, called here this day before the company to know theyr ²⁵¹ bassackes = hassocks.² The date of this payment is not
recorded.³ tynsell = brush, underwood.⁴ trowse = brush, underwood.⁵ fanes = vanes.

answers whether they would submytt themselves to this company for theyr fyne of 10 li. for not makinge theyr Shiriffs' dynner the last yeare¹ yea or no, Richard Jowett doth submytt him selfe to this company for the same; and John Allvey doth absolutely and per-
 5 emptorily refuse to submytt him selfe, refusinge any composicion or agreement. Therefore this company is of opinion that the order formerly made *nono Septembris*² shall stand agaynst him, and this company doth disfranchise him, and are agreed that a lease shall be
 10 a letter of attorney, and of his parte in West Crofte which was Maister Hutchinson's, so to restreyne his insolvency.

King's Benevolence.—Ytt is agreed, that the colleccion for the King's benevolence shalbe made out 30 li. by the towne, and to be sent vpp this terme.

3390, p. 57.

November 2, 1614.

15 *Richard Jowett, John Allvey.*—John Allvey hath this day submitted himselfe to the company for his fyne for not making his Sheriff's dynner, and his brother Jowett being with him, they both desired to haue an end of ytt. Wherevpon this company, takinge
 20 consideration of the wholl matter, are of opinion that they, the sayd Richard Jowett and John Allvey, shall now presently this sitting bring in the wholl fyne, *videlicet*, 10 li., which they haue doon accordingly. And for that Maister Jowett did of himselfe submytt him
 25 selfe to this company, therefore the company is content to take of him 3 li. and to re-deliver him 40s. of his v. li.; and Maister Maior, out of his courtesy, is content to gyve Maister Jowett xs. more back
 30 of his, so that he doth pay onely 50s. And for Maister Allvey, for that he hath bene very obstinat and hath stood out with the towne, therefore the company is of opinion that he shall pay 4 li. and haue 20s. gyven him back agayne of his v. li. And they are both con-
 35 tented with ytt. Out of which was gyven to William Mathew 14s. that he layd out about a lease and a letter of attorney made to him of Maister Allveyes land and his parte. And so Maister Maior hath here payd to Chamberlayne Burton v. li. 16s.

3390, p. 58.

March 23, 1614-15.

Maister Richard Jowett and Nicholas Mastyan conferred withall
 35 about the erectinge of new tenementes and takinge in of poore

¹ See above, page 320.

² Translation: September 9th.

tenantes, ytt appeareth that Richard Jowett hath 3 tenantes and they haue x. persons, and Mastyan hath 2 tenantes and 7 persons; they are to remove them by May Day next, or els Richard Jowett to pay to the church 3s. 4d. a weeke, and the other 2s. 6d. a weeke.

3390, p. 65. 5

April 26, 1615.

Post Mortem, Maister Weltch.—The matter of escheat touchinge the goodes of Maister Weltch beinge *felo de se*, the Sheriffs, *videlicet*, Maister Perry and Maister Lvdlam, beinge conferred withall, are contented, in respect that the grant is to the Maior and Burgesses,¹ and they deryve from them, and that presidents haue bene that in 10 such cases the Corporacion haue had parte, the Sheriffs parte, the creditours of the deceassed haue had parte, and the children of the deceassed in lyke sort haue had parte, in charitie and good dealinge: therefore these Sheriffs are contented to haue this goe as others haue doone. And to that purpose ytt is agreed, that Maister Hare, Alder-¹⁵ man, and Maister Ryley for the towne, the Sheriffs for themselves, and Maister Scott and Maister Hynde for the towne, Maister Pynder and Maister William Clarke for the Sheriffs are apoynted to take an inventory this day of all the goodes and estate of the deceassed; and to-morrow morninge ytt to be disposed on by this company, as²⁰ formerly the lyke hath bene.²

April 27, 1615.

Touchinge Maister Weltches Estate.—The Sheriffs haue putt them selves to ye company, who are agreed as ys here sett downe.

His goodes came to 122 li. 8s. 2d.: unde the company thincks fytt that his detts should be payd, which is 50 li.

25

Detts owing.

To Maister Alton	10 li.
To Maister Gregorie	10 li.
To Edward Patten	13 li. 6s. 8d.
To his wyves children	12 li. ³⁰
To John Randon	2 li. 17s.
For rent behynd att Holm	38s.
For chardges att ye buryall	20s.

50 li. (*sic*).

¹ See the Charter of Henry VI., vol. ii., p. 198.

² This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 587.

To the towne	20 li.
To the Shiriffs	20 li.
To the wyfe	v li.
To Alyce	7 li.
5 To Olyffe	20 li.
122 li.	

And the wyfe, Alyce and Olyffe are to gyve bond by theyr freindes to perform the paymentes abouesayd.¹ And ye Shiriffs are herewith contented. 3390, p. 67.

May 19, 1615.

10 *Saint John's*.—The company conferringe about the furnishinge of *Saint John's*, ytt is thought fytt that there shall be a some of 40 marks² rayseed towardes this chardge, and that 20 nobles³ thereof shall be ymployed for beddinge and provisions for the poore that are to lodge there, and th'other 20 li. to be for a stock for the *gouernor* to
15 buy materialls to sett them on worke, and the same *gouernor* to gyve warranty for the stock and to haue the howse, the garden, etc., there and to haue 40s. *per annum* aloted out of the stock yearely and the benefytt of the worke of such as shalbe vnder his chardge there, and to haue some allowance supplied vnto him by the discretion of the
20 ouerseers and churchwardens, etc., for such as shall not be able alltogether to be mayntayned by theyr worke.

And the 40 marks is to be rayseed thus, *videlicet*:

From the Wardens of the Mercers, etc., for forfeitures by them recouered and obtayned by the Statut of	
25 5 ¹⁰ <i>Elizabethae</i> ⁴	v. li.
Item of Maister Maior and William Colyshawe out of th'extreats ⁵ of the Sessions which is now collected	3 li.
Item from the Chamberlaynes of the towne, for that formerly fyftene powndes of <i>Saint John's</i> stock 30 was putt and deliuered in to the handes of the chamber of the towne	viiij. li.
Item of the inhabitants of the 3 parishes within this towne to be collected by taxacion, that is to say:	

¹ This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i., p. 587.

² That is, £26 13s. 4d.

³ That is, £6 13s. 4d.

⁴ Stat. 5 Eliz., c. iv., § 24. See above, page 52.

⁵ th'extreats = estreats, lists of fines levied.

of th'inhabitants of *Saint Maries* 8 li., of th'inhabitants of *Saint Peter's* and *Saint Nicholas* 4 li.:¹ x. li. 13s. 4d.

Robert Kyrkby beinge here and conferred withall touchinge the gouernorshipp of *Saint John's*, ys contented to accept ytt, and he ys to haue the howse, chappel, garden, and such roomths² there as the towne now hath in possession and 20 li. in hand to make a stock of, and 2 loades of hays this summer and 26s. 8d. att Christmas, and 2 looms for weaivinge to be sett vpp there; and he to gyve warrantie for the stock *ut supra*, and to procede in this busyness; and as he shall deserue, so the towne will hold vnto him in theyr discretion. And John Day still to haue the allowance which he now hath, and to be as an Vsher there, and to correct all vagarant and sturdy roges and vacabonds and vnrewly people that shall be sent thither.³

And Maister Hurtt and Maister Jackson are pleased to be ouerseers for this fyrst quarter vntill Michelmas; and then the next two Aldermen for the next quarter; and then the other 2; and so to go in turn, Maister Maior for the tyme beinge to be omytted. 3390, p. 69.

June 9, 1615.

Viewers of the Townes Gardens, etc.—Maister Robert Sherwyn, Maister Robert Parker, Maister Ryley, Maister Oxley, Maister Rolston, and William James are requyred to view dyuers growndes and gardens of the townes that lye confusedly with other lordes growndes and to gett the lordes hither and to sett yem furth, *videlicet*, Maister Blythe, Maister Kyme, Maister Wallys, Maister Bullard, ⁴*et alios*. This to be done on Monday next.

Bridgemaisters.—The Bridgemaisters to take vpp 20 li. for v. monethes vpon theyr owne bond, and to be allowed ytt agayne att theyr account, sith⁵ the bridges are in so great decay and must be repayed this summer season.

*Lottery.*⁶—Maister Freeman, alderman, requyred to repayre to Sir

¹ These minutes are noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 588. The total is really £12.

² roomths = rooms.

³ See the agreement with Kirkby, below, page 337, No. CXXXIII.

⁴ *Translation*: and others.

⁵ sith = since.

⁶ The Privy Council wrote, on February 22, 1614-15, to the Mayor, etc., of Canterbury, recommending the project of a lottery for the benefit of the plantation

of Virginia; *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series*, A.D. 1611-18, p. 274. This is probably the lottery above referred to. Sir Thomas Smith was a wealthy London merchant, one of the Directors of the East India Company, and a Governor of the Muscovy Company. He was acting as emigration agent for the Virginia Plantation so early as 1612. See Overall's *Index to the Remembrancia of the City of London*, pp. 11, 361.

Thomas Smythe to satisfie him about the lotterie yf he can: if not, to send word down, and something wilbe done; but, in regard the great men of the towne haue already adventured¹ and the towne is poore and great losse is befallen to the bridges, therefore men are
5 not forward here to parte with money. 3390, p. 70.

June 26, 1615.

Bull and Bull Peece.—The matter of the Bull Peece of grownd beinge spoken of here this day, which ys misimployed by the Chamberlaynes, Maister Robertt Parker doth offer to buy a bull att his owne chardge to serve the towne withall, and will keepe one for
10 the townes vse for seaven yeares now next ensewinge, so that the towne will lett him haue the sayd Bull Peece for that tyme. And herewith this company is contented, and Maister Parker is to pay for the mowinge and makinge of the hay now beinge vpon the sayd peece of grownd, and to enter vpon ytt now. And ytt is agreed that
15 euerie Burgesse shall, and may, haue the servyce of the sayd bull; and, yf any Burgesse shall haue occasion to haue the servyce of the bull in wynter tyme, then he is to bringe his cowe to Maister Parker's howse where the bull shall be kept, and not to haue the bull from thence.

20 *Tythe Hays.*—Whereas dyuers poore Burgesses, to the number of l. or aboue, are to haue euerie one a load of tythe hays for their burgesse parte; and for that ytt hath pleased God by this long drought to abate the growth of grasse, whereby the tythe hay this yeare ys not lykely to reach to xij. loades, and the chardge of gettinge
25 ytt wilbe very great this yeare, which hay can not gyve contentment to them all: therefore the company is contented and thinck ytt very fyttinge, that the Schoole Wardens now in beinge shall, for this summer season, sell the tythe hay of euerie man's grownd to the particuler owner thereof att a reasonable rate, and to bringe in the
30 money that shalbe raysed for ytt; and then this company will take order to devyde the sayd money both to the towne and to, and amongst, the sayd Burgesses as discretion shall leade.

Repayre of the Schoole.—Before this company was the Schoole account taken and made; and ytt ys ordered, that the Schoole
35 Wardens shall not hencefurth pay or doo any reparacions vpon the

¹ That is, they had already subscribed to the fund for shipping emigrants to Virginia. In London £18,000 was subscribed

for this purpose. See the *Index to the Remembrancia*, p. 361 note. The speculation was not a success.

howse and garden att the Schoole without a tyckett for the same vnder Maister Maior's hand, and, yf they doo otherwise, they are to beare ytt themselves. 3390, p. 71.

CXXX.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1614-15.

¹*Per Occidentem.*

The Names of those that was not at the Common Worke with thear cariges one Midsomer Eaven, 1615.

Maister Maior, Maister Allderman Hurte, Maister Allderman Jackson, Maister Blythes, Maister Widdoson, Maister Rollston, John Doydsley, Randell Myllner, Jarvis Newcvm, Thomas Gambell, George Kenion, Allixsander Beardslay, Maister Hough, John Bocher, Frances Wallker, Henarie Olldfeld, Robard Godfre, Robard More, Henarie Twelles, William Lupton.

Wee present all thesse twentye for neclectinge the sendinge ther drouhtes to ye comon worke on Midsomer Even, accordinge to this notte.—12d. a peece. 67, ro. 3. 15

²*Per Orientem.*

We present Rychard Laye, gentillman, of the parish of Saint Nicholas, about the age of fitye yeares, for absenting himself from the divine servess for the space of three monnth.³

Item we present Rycharde Norwood, taler, of the parish of Saint Peter's, about the age of fitye yeares, for absenting him self from the church for the space of three monnth. 20

Item we present Barnabye Shilcoke, carrier, and William Price, glaseer, beinge wach men, for taken a stranger in the night verye suspitiouslye in the streat and lettinge of him goe awaye.—6d., 6d. 25

Item we present Rychard Brokes wyf for receaving a stranger in to her house divers nightes verye vnconvenient.—3s. 4d.

Item we present William Mathew for sellinge a cow that was almost dead and not man's meat.—3s. 4d.

Item we present James Riggott for puttinge the same cow to saile at William Mathew his request.—12d. 67, ro. 7. 30

¹ *Translation:* By the West.

² *Translation:* By the East.

³ There are several other presentments for the like offence against him.

1615, April 24.

Presentmentes by the Constables att the Sessions holden att Nottingham, xxiiij^o Aprilis, 1615.

Item we present Roger French, Richard Peerson, Salomon Sebastian, and Homfrey Cogges, the Comon Waites of this towne, 5 for thatt they doe nott goe theire wattch in the day tyme on Tuesdaies, Thursdaies, and Saturdaies as theire predicessors haue vsed and as they are therevnto sworne. 67, ro. 24.

CXXXI.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.*

1615, May 5.

Imprimis we presente the Weapontake of Broxtall for that the fyrst arche in the Leene Bridge agaynste the pinfowld is in decay for 10 want of wallynge and mendyng.

Item we presente the whole bridge to be in decay for wante of pavinge, and especially the further end of the same bridge.

Item we presente the plaster floors in towe roomes at the Free Scoole to be in decay for wante of plasteringe and mendyng.

15 Item we present the Becke bridge beyond the tylehowse to be in decay for want of wallinge and mendyng.—¹*Camerarii.*

Item we presente Edward Harg[r]ave and Christopher Simsonne for layinge, and Wylliam Collishar for sufferinge to be layd, a fyllthie, odious dunghill in the Woman's Markett that it is a shame to se it 20 and great anoyans to the butchers and passengers.—6d. a peace.

Item we present Francis Orte for shootinge and kyllinge ij. pydgeons on the Long Roe on May Day mor[n]inge last wyth a gunne.—10s.

Item we presente John Hancocke for anoyinge the hie way wyth 25 a syncke in to the streete.—6d.

Item we presente Thomas Jorden for layinge a muckehill in the lane betwene the Peacocke and the Woman's Markett.—12d.

Allso we intreat your Worships that the Trent bridge may be carfully scene into and especially the chappell arche, and mended 30 presently, or elles it will go to great decay, for now is the tyme.²

And that all comon workes may be well overseene, for it is full tyme. 2777.

¹ That is, the matter is referred to the Chamberlains.

² This was done. See minute of Town Council, above, p. 332.

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Richard Wilson.

Edward Dalley.

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Robert More.

Besydes Inholders, videlicet:

5 Maister Greaves.

William Hollyman.

Maister Lyttlefare.

Richard Singel.

Maister Huthwayte.

Edmond Barns.

Maister Dalton.

Maister Tibbott.

Edward Richardson.

William Wycome.

10 Maister John Freeman.

William Higdon.

George Kenyon.

Per Occidentem.—Wee present all those within written which are crossed as in this margent,¹ beinge in noumbre 59, which doe tipple or brewe without licences.—3s. 4d. a peece. 67, ro. 1

CXXXIII.—*Appointment of a Governor of the House of Correction at S. John's.*

1615, June 21.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENTES [CON]CLUDED ON, INDENTED, AND MADE, THE XXJth DAY OF JUNE, 1615, IN THE XIIJth YEARE OF THE RAIGNE OF OUR SOUERAIGNE LORD JAMES, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, KINGE OF ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND IRELAND, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, ETC., AND OF SCOTTLAND THE XLVIJth, BETWEEN RICHARD PARKER, MAJOR OF THE TOWNE OF NOTTINGHAM, RICHARD HURTT, ANKER JACKSON, WILLIAM FREEMAN, ROBERTT STABLES, RICHARD HARE, AND STEPHEN HILL, ALDERMEN AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WITHIN THE COUNTYE OF THE SAIED TOWNE OF NOTTINGHAM, ON THE ONE PARTE, AND ROBERT KIRKEBY, OF THE SAIED TOWNE OF NOTTINGHAM, GLOUER, ON THE OTHER PARTE, AS FOLLOWETH :

- 15 First, ytt is concluded and agreed by and betweene the saied parties to these presentes, thatt the saied Robert Kirkeby shall from henceforth bee the gouerner of the Howse of Correccion nowe appoynted and established for thatt purpose for and within the Countye of the saied towne of Nottingham; and thatt hee, the saied
20 Robert Kirkeby, shall and may haue and enioye the howse called 'Saint John's' in the saied towne of Nottingham, the chappell and

¹ Most of the names have crosses against them. There are 61, not 59, names

so marked. Those without crosses are here printed in italic.

the garden to ytt, and such other roomthes there as John Day lately had and ymployed to and for the Howse of Correccion.

Allsoe the saied Robert Kirkeby is to haue paied and deliuered vnto him vpon th'ensealinge hereof twentye powndes of lawefull monye of England, to make a stocke of to buye materialls to sett 5 the poore on worke *which* shalbe sent and comitted to his chardge and gouernment; and hee, the saied Robert Kirkeby, ys to be bounden with twoe sufficient suerties in an obligacion of fortye powndes to the Maior and Burgesses of the saied towne of Nottingham, for the repayment of the saied some of twentye powndes the 10 last daye of May nexte att the Guildhall of the saied towne, and for the same then to contynewe or cease as shall then seeme ood to the saied Justices of ye Peace, or their successors.

Allsoe the saied Robert Kirkeby is to haue twoe loades of tith hay this sommer and xxvjs. viijd. att Christmas nexte in monye; and 15 the saied Justices are contented and pleased to take order with the Overseers of the Poore thatt there shalbe twoe loomes for weaunge provided and sett vp within the saied Howse of Correccion, the costes and chardges thereof to be expended and disbursed by the saied Overseers, and thatt the saied Robert Kirkeby shall haue 20 the benefitt of the worke of all such as shalbe committed vnto him; and, further, thatt the saied Overseers shall fynde and provide some convenient lodgings and beddings att and within the saied Howse of Correccion, accordinge to their discreations.

In consideracion whereof the saied Robert Kirkeby for him, his 25 executors and administrators, graunteth and agreeth to and with the saied Maior and Aldermen, Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, and their successors, by these *presentes* in manner and forme followinge, thatt is to say: thatt hee, the saied Robert Kirkeby, shall well and diligently teach, instructe, and bringe vpp all such youthes, children, 30 and other persons, as shalbe sent or committed vnto the saied Howse of Correccion in some honest and true labour soe longe as they shall remayne there vnder his chardge and gouernment; and shall fynde and allowe vnto them convenient meate, dryncke, apparell, and other necessities, vnlesse they bee lame or impotent and nott able to 35 worke; and allsoe thatt hee, the saied Robertt Kirkeby, shall and will, from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes soe longe as hee shalbe governor of the saied Howse of Correccion, receave into the saied Howse of Correccion all and everie person and persons to be sent

vnto him, and to vse and deale with them by the direccion of the saied Justices of the Peace and Overseers of the Poore as the lawe requireth.

And thatt hee, the saied Robert Kirkeby, shall from tyme to 5 tyme, and att all tymes, soe longe as hee shall remayne governor of the saied Howse of Correccion, be inclynable and obedient to the rules and orders appoynted vnto him by the saied Justices of the Peace and Overseers, for the tyme beinge, for and touching the dutye of his saied place and office; and shall and will at all tymes 10 duringe his gouernmentshipp geue accompte vnto them of all the saied beddinge, weaivinge loomes, and other goodes thatt shalbe committed to his chardge for the furnishinge of the saied Howse of Correccion.

And, lastly, ytt is agreed by and betweene the saied parties to 15 these presentes thatt the beforenamed John Day shalbe assistant to the saied Robert Kirkeby, and the saied John Day to geve punishment and correccion to all lewd and disorderly persons which shalbe sent or committed to the saied Howse of Correccion; and thatt these agreementes shall stande and contynewe from henceforth one whole 20 yeare, and afterwarde as the saied parties shalbe pleased.

In wittnes whereof to these present articles indented the saied parties enterchangeably haue putt theire handes and seales, the day and yeares firste aboue wrytten. Robert Kirkebye his mar[ke].

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CXXXIV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1615-16.

October 6, 1615.

25 *Musketts.*—Ytt is agreed, that ye Chamberlaynes now in beinge shall deliuer 20 li. to Maister Maior to be deliuered to Bullyvant to go to London withall to buy 16 musketts or bastard musketts and furnytures to them for the towne, accordinge to the order lately gyven vnto vs by the Commissioners att the last musters here on Tewsday 30 last.¹

3391, p. 28.

October 20, 1615.

John James.—Ytt is agreed, that forasmuch as John James was lately chosen Chamberlayne on Michelmas Day last and refused ytt, wherevpon v. li. fyne was layd vpon him, which he hath lykewise

¹ This is referred to by Bailey, vol. i., p. 590.

refused to paye: ytt is therefore agreed by this company, that he shalbe disfranchised for breakinge his Burgesse oathe vnles he bringe in the sayd fyne of v. li. hither on Wednesday next, and so refer him selfe to the pleasure of the company. And in default thereof then he to stand and be disfranchised.¹

Shepe Stinted.—For thatt the multitude of shepe encreaseth here in this towne, and some men doo keepe 2 or 3 hundreth a peece in the feildes, which eate out poore men's commons; and besydes the shepe beinge in the feildes now, when corn springs vpp, doo great detriment to the owners of the corn landes, and doth discqrage men for sowinge wynter corn here in the feildes: therefore, to prevent these inconvenyencies, ytt is agreed, that from hencefurth no Burgesse shall haue or putt into the feildes aboue 60 sheepe, and the same to be his owne, without any color or deceyte; vpon payne that euerie person offendinge excedinge in the number to forfeyt for euerie offence for euerie score 3s. 4d., and so after that rate; and for euerie shepe putt in colorably, not beinge his owne, to forfeyt 4d.: the same to be levyed by distresse to the vse of the Corporacion, as other fynes and amercyamentes are. And that no person shall putt in any sheepe into the feildes to haue common there from hencefurthe till the 26th day of September yearlye, and the same to contynew there and to be commonable in the sayd feildes till Saint Lukes Even then next folowinge, and no longer; on payne to euerie person offendinge herein to forfeyt for euerie score of sheepe 3s. 4d. for euerie offence, and so after that rate, the same to be levyed by distresse, as aforesayd.

And the shepe now in the feildes to be putt out by Tewesday att night next, bycawse they doo so much damage to the corn sowen: and then the new order to take place. 3391, p. 29.

December 11, 1615.

Saint John's.—The ouerseers of Saint John's, videlicet, Maister Ryley, Maister Oxley, William James, Robert Hollyman, Maister Pynder, Maister Walker, Homfrey Eare, and Robert Fisshe gaue theyr account; and ytt appeared that that which they haue receyved comes to 6 li. 13s. 4d.; unde^a they haue layd out for necessaryes bought by them, as appeareth by theyr booke, v. li. xijs. xd.: so remayneth in theyr handes 20s. 6d. And they to contynew still. 3391, p. 31 b.

¹ His submission is noticed below, on April 19.

Translation: Whereof.

Musketts.—Richard Bullyvante made his account also, this xjth of December, 1615, before *Maister* Maior and his brethren.

*Onus.*¹

And he receaved of *Maister* Chamberlaynes 20 li.

⁵ *Allocatio.*

Payd for 16 musketts att 17s. 4d. a peece 13 li. 17s. 4d.

Payd for 16 payre of bandeleroes att 2s. a payre 32s.

Payd for 16 gyrdles and hangers³ 17s. 6d.

Payd for cariadge of these to Islington 12d.

¹⁰ Payd for ye cariadge of these to Nottingham, beinge

3 hundreth and 3 ston 8 li. 16s. 10d.

Payd for straw to lapp⁴ them in 6d.

Payd for a hamper 12d.

Payd for rests⁵ 16 for the musketts xs. 8d.

¹⁵ Payd for a sword vijs.

Payd for 16 staves for the rests ijs. 8d.

Summa: xviiij. li. vjs. vjd.

So remayneth xxxiijs. 6d.: which *Maister* Maior and his brethren doo allow vnto him for his horse hyer and rydinge chardges to
²⁰ London: and herewith he is well pleased.⁶ 339I, p. 32.

January 24, 1615-16.

Rents not Payd.—Forasmuch as the townes rentes are often ill payd, and the offycers that collect them are very much trobled to requyre the same often tymes att the handes of the tenants, and many tymes the same rents are not payd att all; for remedy whereof,
²⁵ ytt is agreed, and by this company ordered, that from hencefurth, yf any tenant shall not pay his rentes within twenty dayes next after the rent day att which the same shalbe dew, the same beinge twyce asked for by the collectours of and for such rent, that then, in euerie such case, such tenant not payinge his rent within the sayd tyme
³⁰ shall forfeyt and loose his tenancye of such land or howse so not payd for; and that then ytt shall and may be lawfull to and for ye Maior and company, for the tyme beinge, to lett and sett the same to another without any other or further delay. 339I, p. 34.

¹ *Translation*: Charge.

² *Translation*: Allowance.

³ hangers = swords.

⁴ lapp = wrap.

⁵ Rests to support the barrels of the muskets in firing.

⁶ Bailey, vol. i., p. 590, gives an abstract of this account.

April 10, 1616.

Recorder.—Maister Fletcher chosen Recorder by 35 voyces. *Sir Philip*¹ had 9 voyces.² 339I, p. 37.

April 19, 1616.

John James.—John James beinge formerly fyned att v. li. for refusinge to be Chamberlayne,³ beinge chosen att *Michelmas* last, he now here hath submytted himselfe, and layd downe his fyne of v. li. 5 and referred ytt to the company: wherevpon ytt is agreed, that he shall pay onely 22s., and to haue the rest restored back agayne vnto him: which is done vpon his humble submission; and ys restored Burgesse agayne.⁴ 339I, p. 38.

May 29, 1616.

New Schoolmaister.—Before this company Maister Hutchinson¹⁰ and Maister Alton brought Maister Theobold, who deliuered a letter to Maister Maior and his brethren in his commendacion from Maister Doctor Richardson and 8 or 9 of the Fellowes of Trinity Colledge in Cambridge to preferr him to be Schoolmaister; and, vpon conference, he is admytted to be Schoolmaister vpon his tryall and 15 desert, and to haue 20 li. wages and the howse, and to be moderate in takinge of borders.⁵ And *Mestris Soresby*,⁶ beinge talked withall by vs att the Schooll, ys contented and hath promysed to departe att Bartholemewtyde nexte, and in the meane tyme the Scholl Master to haue the garden and all the vpper roomths, and she att her depar- 20 ture to haue 20s. of this present Quarter's wages, and young Smith and his brother to haue 30s. of the same Quarter's wages, and the new Schoollmaster to haue 50s. of the same Quarter's wages att Midsomer next. And herevpon he was admytted, all this company beinge att ye Schooll with him. 339I, pp. 39, 40. 25

June 21, 1616.

*Watch.*⁷—The Common Watch to be on Moonday next beinge Midsommer Day.

*Partes.*⁸—The Partes to be layd out on Tewsday next, beinge the

¹ Sir Philip Stanhope, as appears by the record of the voting on the first page of the Hall Book.

² Noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 590.

³ See above, page 339.

⁴ Noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 590.

⁵ Bailey, vol. i., p. 590, gives an abstract of this portion of the minute.

⁶ The widow, apparently, of Thomas Soresby, the late Master of the School.

⁷ The Midsummer Watch.

⁸ That is, Burgess Parts or allotments.

next day after Midsommer Day, att one of the clock in the after noone. *Maister* Jowett, *William* Mathew, *John* Bell, *John* Edmonson, *Field* Reeves; *William* Lvdlam, *Edwardus* Crew, *Ouerseers* of ye *Medowes*.

339I, p. 41.

July 9, 1616.

5 *Touchinge the Kinges Entertaynment*.—*Maister* Maior and his six brethren and 7 of the Counsell are requyred to take care for the passages and wayes and streets within and about the towne agaynst His *Maiesties* cominge, that they may bee in good and conveyent order. And for this purpose *Maister* Maior, *Maister* Jackson, *Maister*
 10 Hare, *Maister* Hill, *Maister* Ryley, *Maister* Scott, *Maister* Oxley are requyred to ouersee the wayes on the north syde and halfe the towne northward that they bee in good sortt and conveyent for passage.

Maister Freeman, *Maister* Parker, *Maister* Nixe, *Maister* Lyttlefare, *Maister* Pynder, *Maister* Walker, *Maister* Dalton are requyred to
 15 ouersee the wayes on the south syde the towne and the south parte of the towne, ¹*ut supra*.

Maister Maior to haue 26 li. 13s. 4d. from the Chamberlaynes att his will.²

339I, p. 42.

August 12, 1616.

For the King's Intertaynment.—Fortye to bee in redd gownes, 40
 20 in black gownes, and 40 in cloakes with halbertes.

The 40 in redd gownes to be *Maister* Maior and his brethren and the rest of the Cloathing.

The 40 [in] black gownes to bee Robert Burton, *John* Calton, *William* Mathew, *John* Stanley, *William* James, *Samuel* Burrowes,
 25 Henry Butler, *Michaell* Cook, *Hughe* Verdon, *Robert* Hollyman, *Antony* Egginton, *Ricardus* Wrigson,³ *Richard* James, *Edward* Crew, *John* James, *Bartholomew* Walesbye, *William* Lupton, *Robert* Allvey, *George* James, *Henry* Ouldfeld, *William* Watson, *William* Ryley, *William* Hopkyn, cordyner, *John* Dodsley, *Robert* Fishe, *Richard*
 30 *Hodgekin*, *Thomas* Smythe, *Nicholas* Masham, *John* Mee, *Thomas* Beck, *William* Gregorie, *Robert* Holland, *William* Bonner, *John* Edmondes, hatter, *Richard* Hurtt, *Robert* Briggs, *Robert* Gascoigne, *Thomas* Maunsfeild, *William* Hopkyn, draper, *Edward* Awsybrooke, *William* Stansey, *Adryan* Garner, *Robert* Collinson.⁴

339I, p. 43.

¹ Translation: as above.³ For 'Wrightson.'² These minutes are noticed in Bailey, vol. i., p. 591.⁴ There are here three names above the number required.

For Cloakes and Holbardes: Edmond Mabbott, *Gabriel* Groves, Thomas Stapleton, Robert White, James Beardsley, *Gabriel* Bateman, John Edmonson, Thomas Jorden, John Wood, Richard Bullyvant, Thomas Wydowson, Edward Dalley, Homfrey Ayscoughe, Edward Rawlinson, Edward Martyn, George Calton, Robert Wilson, William Jorden, Frances Walker, John Heywood, Solomon Guy, Thomas Clarke, *Gabriel* Dvn, Edward Greysley, Robert Blatherwyck, Thomas Malen, William Bell, George Kenyon, William Parker, Robert Johnson, Frances Nixe, George Marshall, Richard Hydes, William Morley, John Lyttlefare, George Roos, Bartholomew Fillingham, ¹⁰ Ricardus Wilson in Walsergate, William Higdon, John Ritchmond, William Newbold, Ricardus Moorey.¹

For the Night Watch:² Robert Rotheram, 1; William Braylsford, 2; William Hudson, 3; ³Morryce Ashton; William Jackson, 4; ³Homfrey Jackson; Cuthbert Wyn, 5; Thomas Morryce, 6; William Brownell, 7; William Burrowes, 8; ³William Smyth, dyer; Nicholas Coulton, 9; ³Robert Butler, baker; William Pare, 10; Jefferey Lambert, 11; John Reve, butcher, 12; ³Roger Darbishire; Christofer Kirke, 13; ³John Smithe; Robert Bullock, 14; William Drury, smyth, 15; William Drury, cordener, 16; *Gabriel* Bateman; John Edmonson; Thomas Jorden; John Wood; Homfrey Ayscoughe; Thomas Malen; ³William Parker; *Gabriel* Groves; Thomas Stapleton; Edmond Bampton; William Jorden; Thomas Clarke.

339I, p. 44

August 15, 1616.

⁴*Mercurii, xv^{to} Augusti*,⁵ 1616.—His Maiestie att Nottingham 25 [one night] onely att Thurland Howse.⁶

August 20, 1616.

Before this company Maister Stables, Maior, made his account for the chardges spent about His Maiesties entertaynment here, who lodged here one night, *videlicet*, the 14th of Awgust last.

¹ Here there are two in excess of the number of forty.

² The men whose names are numbered appear to have constituted the watch.

³ This name is cancelled.

⁴ *Translation*: Wednesday, August 15, 1616.

⁵ *Augusti*,] 'Awgusti,' MS.

⁶ This note is, like the similar notes printed above, pp. 304, 318, written on the cover of the Hall Book in Gregory's handwriting. The date of this note is wrong, August 15, 1616, falling on Thursday, not on Wednesday. The date of the King's visit was Wednesday, August 14, as we glean from the succeeding entry.

Onus.¹

Receaved by him of the now Chamberlaynes . . . xxvj. li. xiijs. iiijd.

Unde² payd and gyven:

To the Clarke of the Markett of the verge³ . . . 44s.

5 To him more for his favour, etc. . . . 10s.

Gyven to his man in reward⁴ . . . vs.

Maister Hibbern's bill vnder his hand and now in Maister Maior's custody:

To ye Gentilman Vsher's dayly wayters . . . 3 li. 6s. 8d.

10 To ye Gentilman Vsher's Quarter wayters . . . 20s.

To ye Gentilman Sewers⁵ . . . 20s.

To ye Serieantes att Armes . . . 20s.

To ye Yeoman Vsher's groomes and pages . . . 40s.

To ye foott men . . . 40s.

15 To ye trumpettours . . . 40s.

To ye porter . . . 20s.

To ye sword carryer . . . vjs. viijd.

To ye yeoman of the month . . . 10s.

To ye cotchman . . . 10s.

20 To ye Knight Marshall . . . 1 3s. iiijd.

To ye Knight Harbenger and yeomen . . . 40s.

To ye surveyour of the wayes . . . 20s.

Benevolences:

To ye messenger of ye King's Chamber . . . vjs.

25 To ye Serieant att Mace . . . vijs.

To ye black gard ye kitchiners . . . vs.

3391, p. 45.

Payd for carriadge and recariadge of tables . . . 18d.

Payd for cariadge of Sir Percival Willoughbyes hol-

30 bartes . . . 2s.

Payd for wyne and suger spent in this tyme . . . xviijs.

Allowed to Maister Maior towards his howsekeepinge . . . 5 marks.

Payd to Maister Hillern⁶ in reward . . . xs.

Summa: xxvij. li. js. xd.

¹ *Translation:* Charge.

² *Translation:* Wherefrom.

³ See above, page 319, note 3.

⁴ As with the similar payments at page 319, Gregory has bracketed these three payments together and written

against them: 'To ye Quiries [=Equeries] of ye Stable, lixs.'

⁵ sewers=carvers and servers of meats, etc.

⁶ He is called 'Hibbern' above. He appears to have been a Court official.

¹*Sic summa allocationis excedit summam oneris: viijs. vjd.: which ye towne owes him. Et quietus est.*

Sheriffs.—And this company also had conference with Robert Burton and John Calton touching the offyce of Sherivaltie, and they refuse to be bownd and to doo as others haue done. Therefore the company ys of opinion to spare them, and to take 2 others in their roomths.

September 6, 1616.

Musters.—Before this company was the souldiours for the musters apoynted agaynst Moonday next by eight of the clock in the morninge. 10

New Sheriffs.—Before this company was the matter of the new Shiriffs spoken of agaynst Michelmas next, and they all with one assent doo intend to chuse Maister Samuel Burrowes and William James to be Sheriffs, who will take ytt vpon yem, and will doo all things as formerly hath bene, and will make theyr Sheriffs dynner 15 (God willing!), according to custome. 339I, p. 46.

CXXXV.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*²

[1615-16.]

Necessarie Expences.

October, 1615.

Item to Maister Markeham, muster-maister, for this quarter's fee for the xvj. common souldiers	viijs.	
Item to the xvj. common souldiers when they were showed	xs. viijd.	20
Item to the drumer thatt day	xd.	
Item to Richard Bullyuant vpon his goinge to London to prouide the towne of xvj. muskettes with their furniture for the xvj. common souldiers	xx. li.	25

¹ *Translation:* So the total of the allowance exceeds the total of the charge: 8s. 6d.: which the town owes him [*i.e.*, the Mayor]. And he is quit.

² This account is imperfect, and the date of it is not preserved. But it is

evidently for the years 1615-16. This is proved by the payment of £20 to Richard Bullivant (see above, page 339), and the allowance of £26 13s. 4d. to the Mayor for the King's entertainment (see above, page 343).

November, 1615.

Item to the clarke of Captayne Hutchinson's band for his fee	ijs. vjd. 1628, p. 7.
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December, 1615.

Item for candlelighte att the Chamberlaines ac- 5 compte	ijd.
Item to Hall and Hargraue for keepinge oute the cuntrie pore on Christmas even	viijd.

Januarie, 1615-16.

Item to <i>Maister</i> Freeman, Alderman, for the dis- chardge of an <i>amerciament</i> ymposed on him 10 by the Clarke of the Markett of His <i>Maiesties</i> <i>Howsehoulde</i>	xxs.
Item <i>payd</i> to <i>Maister</i> Maior vpon a tickett, <i>videlicet</i> , to the Prynce's players, xxs.; for wyne be- stowed vpon the Justices the first Sessions in 15 the newe ycare, ijs. xd; to <i>Maister</i> Maior's Constables, xijd.; and for a quire of paper iiijd.: in all	xxvs. ijd.

February, 1615-16.

Item for vj. yardes and a quarter of stamell ¹ for ye Waites coates	ij. li. xviijd.
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March, 1615-16.

20 Item to Richard Bullyvant for xvj. daggers for the towne at ijs. a peece	xxxijs. 1628, p. 9.
Item bestowed in wyne of the surveyors and others thatt came hether before the <i>Kinges</i> cominge	ijs. iijd.

August, 1616.

25 Item to <i>Maister</i> Maior towards the chardges of paymentes of officers, and other disburse- mentes att the <i>Kinges</i> beinge here	xxvj. li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item to <i>Maister</i> Maior for wyne by him bestowed vpon the <i>Kinges</i> servantes allowed him by 30 the company	viijs. iiijd.

¹ stamell = a coarse woollen cloth.

Item <i>payd</i> to the xvj. common souldiers when the trayned	xs. viijd.
Item to tenn newe souldiers for prest monye . . .	vs.
Item for a drum for the towne and other thinges as appeareth by a bill	xxiijs. ijd. 5
Item for oates lefte vnpaid when the Kinge was here	iijs. iiijd.
Item to <i>Maister</i> Littlefare, <i>Maister</i> Greaves, and <i>Maister</i> Parker towards theire losse in theire growndes by the courtiers' horses	viijs. iiijd.
	1628, p. 13. 10

Presentes and Rewardes.

November, 1615.

Item to a pursevant thatt broughte downe the 3 proclamacions touchinge tynn and the oath of Supremacie, and allsoe for farthinge tokens	vs.
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January, 1615-16.

Item geven in reward to the Queen's players	xxs. 15
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February, 1615-16.

Item geven in reward to the players of the Queen's reuells	xs.
Item geven for bringinge downe the orders for Lent and for cariadge of farthinge tokens	vs.
	1628, p. 17. 20

Reparacions.

July, 1616.

Item to <i>Maister</i> Pynder for plancks for the washinge-steres and ye bridge	xvs. ijd.
Item to Edward Pye for ouer liggers and trasinges for ye same bridge	xs. 25
	1628, p. 27.

August, 1616.

Item for the repaire of the highwaies, clensing the streetes, and caryinge away the rammell, ¹ gettinge bowes, ² and other repaires in and without the towne againste the Kinges comminge	xlvijs. 30
	1628, p. 29.

¹ rammell = rubbish.² bowes = boughs.

Item for makinge vpp the reyles att the Wood Lane
 ende thatt were pulled downe againste the
 Kinges cominge

ijs.

1628, p. 33.

CXXXVI.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Town Council.*

1616-17.

October 11, 1616.

5 *Mestris Aldridge*.—The matter touchinge thesheat^r of Maister
 Aldridge his goodes beinge *felo de se* claymed by the Sheriffes that
 were, the company ys in opinion that the same hath antyently be-
 longed to the Corporacion and the Sheriffs had ytt not but by suffer-
 10 power of the towne. And so these goodes are to stay and remeyne
 where they bee, till further order be knowne.

Shepe.—The order for stintinge of shepe to stand vntill further
 order be taken. 3392, fo. 27.

December 16, 1616.

Saint John's.—Ytt is agreed by this company, that John Day shall
 15 bee the gouernor of the Howse of Correction and also to keepe the
 place he now houldeth, and to haue 40s. a yeare wages for the sayd
 gouernershipp and his former wages contynewing still, and 5 marks
 stock to be provyded, whereof 26s. 8d. to be *deliuered* to John Day to
 buy coles and necessaryes for the howse, and the other 40s. to be
 20 *deliuered* to the ouerseers to buy flax, wooll, or hemp or other
 materialls to sett the poore on work: *which* ys to remayne in the
 chardge of the sayd ouersee[r]s.

And, moreouer, ytt ys agreed, that Edward Hargraue shall bee
 assistant to the sayd John Day, to walke the towne and to haue a
 25 care of the poore, and he to haue the 40s. a yeare, *which* now he hath
 for the muckhills keepinge, and halfe of ould Deanes wages, *which* is
 20s., and he to look to the dischardge of Deanes place; and, more-
 ouer, in consideracion of his sayd paynes, he is lykewise to haue 10s.
 more wages from the towne. And this order to contynew and stand
 30 so long as this company shall thinck fytt, and John Day to answere
 his defaults. 3392, fo. 28d.

^r thesheat = the escheat.

February 7, 1616-17.

Waytes.—¹Ytt is agreed by this companie, thatt the Waytes, in regard of theire povertye, and for thatt theire gratuities abroad in theire travells are nott soe beneficiall as heretofore they have beene, shall have this yeare 40s. wages amongste them, to be payed them by the Chamberlaines quarterly as the officers receive theire wages. 5 And this to contynewe vpon there good deservinge.

Maister Morley.—This day Maister Morley gave vpp the lease of the mill att Chappell Barr, which was formerly lett to John Bell, into the townes handes; and the company, att the humble sute of oulde Maister Dun, have agreed to lett the saied mill, with all belonginge 10 to ytt, to John Dun, cordweyner, for soe manie yeares as the oulde lease wanted of expiracion, which was 10 yeares to come on the first of Nouembre last, att 4 li. rent and couenantes as in the oulde [lease]; and John Dun to couenant to sett ytt in sufficient repayre before Michaelmas next, and to keepe John Bell's twoe children, duringe the 15 contynuanee of thatt lease, with meate, drinke, lodginge, apparell, and all other necessaries. And hee to take ytt for his Burgesse Partt. 3392, fo. 29d.

February 25, 1616-17.

Memorandum, that this day, before this companie, the matter touchinge the strengthe of the order for styntinge the feildes with 20 sheepe and lymitinge of tyme for theire beinge there is absolutely confirmed by all here present, vntill there bee sufficiente reasons showed for the adnihilatinge thereof hereafter. 3392, fo. 30.

March 7, 1616-17.

Memorandum. Allsoe the matter once againe beinge here debated touchinge the mayntenance of the order formerly made for 25 styntinge the feild with sheepe, manie offers beinge made by Maister Recorder, in the names of the companie here present, to William Gregorie and Hughe Verdon for a peacable end of all the sutes and grevances now dependinge touchinge the breach of the same order, they, the saied William Gregorie and Hughe Verdon, have verie 30 obstynately and vndutifully refused to be subiecte to the same order, notwithstandinge thatt there hath beene dyuers meetings for the settlinge of peace amongste them and for the determininge of all

¹ From this date the minutes are in the handwriting of Robert Greaves, who suc-

ceeded his uncle William Gregory as Town Clerk.

sutes nowe dependinge as aforesaid; therefore, the companie have comaunded them to appeare before the Judges att the nexte Assyce to annswere ytt before them. 3392, fo. 30d.

March 28, 1617.

Bullyvant.—This companie have agreed that Richard Bullyvant
5 the armorer, in respecte of his extraordinarie paines in dressinge and
scowringe the townes armor, shall nowe have xxs. yearely wages¹
more added to make ytt vpp 40s. a yeare, soe thatt hereafter hee
bringe in noe bills to putt the towne to anye further chardge aboute
the keepinge or scowringe thereof.² 3392, fo. 32.

March 31, 1617.

10 Here allsoc Maister Rockett and Maister Hurtt, beinge called in
to submitt themselves and to pay their fynes to this companie for
nott makinge their Shreves dynner, which is x.li. accordinge to a
former and antient order, Maister Rockett verie obstynately refuseth
to pay his partt of the fyne and verie vndutifully hath behaved him-
15 selfe before this companie to the generall dislyke of all here present:
therefore, this companie have disfranchised him, and doe houlde him
nott fitt to be reputed or taken as a member of the same towne. And
Maister Hurtt hath verie dutyfully submitted himselfe to the saied
order, and he referreth himselfe to the howse to be ordered by them
20 touchinge the payment thereof.³ 3392, fo. 32d.

June 15, 1617.

Maister Shawe.—Ytt is agreed, thatt Maister Shawe shall have
tyme vntill Our Lady Day in Lent nexte, *videlicet*, the xxvth of
March nexte, to come in to lyue and keepe howse here and to be
resyant⁴ with his familie, accordinge to his dutie as befittes a Burgesse,
25 or ells the companie then will proceed further vpon his disfranchis-
ment as they shall see cawse. 3392, fo. 33d.

Maister Hynde beinge lykewise here called in, beinge one of the
Councell, hath taken tyme vntill the nexte meetinge to answere the
companie for their mocion touchinge the resignacion of his Coun-
30 cellor's place. 3392, fo. 34.

July 4, 1617.

Maister Hynde.—Maister Hynde beinge here called in to shoue

¹ *wages*,] 'wards,' MS.

² This is quoted in Bailey, vol. i.,
p. 592.

³ An abstract of this minute is given
by Bailey, vol. i., p. 591.

⁴ *resyant* = resident.

cawse to this companie whie hee should nott be deprived of his Councillor's place, accordinge to the branche in the order touchinge thatt poynt, because hee remaynes a dweller in Wollaton 2 myles hence, and ys nott resident here in the towne, and hathe beene absent from divers meetinges vpon lawefull sommons, contrarie to the orders of this howse, and, moreouer, havinge deliuered to some of this companie thatt hee would nowe as willingly resigne his place as hee lovingly receaved ytt; vpon all which matter hee will nott resigne, butt in some kynde of conditionall manner is content to refer himselfe to their censures: therefore this companie doe here absolutely deprive him of his saied place of Councillorshipp, and are agreed to choose and electe one other of his degree in his roomth.¹

3392, fo. 34d.

CXXXVII.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1616-17.

Necessarie Expences.

Inprimis for a quire of paper for our booke	iiijd. 15
Item to the ringers of Saint Maries on Michaelmas Daye ²	xvjd.
Item for cakes and ale there as is auintiently vsed . .	xijd.
Item to the xvj. common souldiers for their wages when they traynned here, and to the drummer . .	xxxiijs.
Item for ribbons for them	iijs. 20
Item to the Leifetenant for his fee for traininge our men	ijs. vjd.
Item payd to the receiver of the offringes due to Southwell called 'Southwell Pence' ³ for ij. yeares . .	xxvjs. viijd.
Item to Henrie Butler for a cote for the Bellman . .	xiijs. ijd.
Item for the charges of the suite betwene the Almoner and the towne concerninge Maister Welche's goodes ⁴	25 xxxs.

¹ This is referred to by Bailey, vol. i., p. 591.

² At the Mayor-making.

³ The pentecostal offering. See vol. iii., page 362, note 1.

⁴ The goods of Richard Welsh who had committed suicide. See above, p. 330. The goods of *felones de se* were forfeited to the Crown and were handed over to the

King's Almoner to be dispensed in alms. The Almoner was commissioned to make enquiries as to such goods and to seize them. See the commissions in Rymer, *Foedera*, xi., p. 668, xii., p. 207. But the goods of *felones de se* in Nottingham were granted to the Mayor and Burgesses by the charter of Henry VI., printed in this work, vol. ii., p. 198.

- Item to Wakefeild for carrienge¹ the charter to London xiijs. iiijd.
 1633 a, p. 7.
- Item for a kippe² to make a cover for the charter ijs. iiijd.
- Item for dressinge the kipp and makinge the cover xxd.
- 5 Item for wyne and suger at Richard Halles hen eatinge iijs. vd.
- Item to Wakefeild for bringinge home the charter viijs. viijd.
- Item to Ball, of Breason, for takinge a child of William
 Ball's, late of this towne, deceased, of which child
 hee hath vndertaken to discharge the towne xvs.
- 10 Item to the mustermaister for stampinge-monny for the
 townes armour at xijd. an arm xvjs.
- Item given ij. Scottishmen by Maister Maiores appointment ijs.
 1633 a, p. 9.
- Item for the suite betwene the Almoner and ye towne xxvs. iiijd.
- 15 Item to ye workemen for makinge a washinge bridge ijs. viijd.
- Item for planckes and piles to sett it on vijs. vjd.
 1633 a, p. 11.

Presentes and Rewardes.

- Inprimis to the Beareward on the Sessions daye iijs. iiijd.
- 20 Item to the man that brought the bull vs.
- Item given in reward to the players of ye Queenes
 Revelles xs.
- Item given in reward to the Queenes players xxs.
- Item given in reward to the Prince's players xs.
- 25 Item given in reward to the Queenes players belonginge
 to the Courte xs.
- Item given in reward to the Lady Elizabeth's players³ xs.
- Item for a sugerlofe bestowed on ye Lord Archbishopp's
 wyfe and given to his servants when Maister
 30 Maior and his breethren dined at Southwell xxxiijs.
 1633 a, p. 15.

Reparacions.

- Item paid Maister Pinder for xij. railes, vj. stoops, and a
 peece of tymber to mend the Posterne Bridge ix.
- 35 1633 a, p. 21.

¹ This must mean the charter of Henry VI. referred to in note 4, page 352.

² kippe = skin? See Glossary.

³ Princess Elizabeth, the only daughter of James I., wife of Frederick, the Elector Palatine.

Item for mendinge the common well at Saint Peter's
 Church xijd.
 Item for mendinge the rowell nere Saint Peter's Church iijd.
 1633 a, p. 23.

CXXXVIII.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Town Council.*

1617-18.

October 31, 1617.

Maister Maior.—Ytt is agreed by this company, thatt *Maister* 5
Maior shall haue 40s. payd him from the towne for thatt hee paied to
 Hancocke fyue yeares agone for a howse at Fishergate end; and
 herewith hee is contented: and the towne to dispose of ytt att theire
 pleasure. And the Swyneheard thatt nowe is to have ytt att 40s.
 rent soe long as hee carryeth himselfe honestly in his place as shalbe 10
 fittinge, or ells to avoyed att a quarter's warninge.¹ 3393, p. 26.

December 15, 1617.

William Mathewe.—Forasmuche as heretofore *Maister* Edmond
Jowett and *William Mathewe* were appoynted to be ouerscers of the
 feild or Field Reeues, in the execution whereof they stroke the
 offenders' sheepe in dryvinge them to the pownd, in soe much as 15
 there was an accion broughte againste them by *William Gregorie*, in
 which the saied *William Gregorie* hath nowe recouered jd. damages
 and vj. li. xjs. costes, which mighte have beene saved att the firste
 vpon a reference of the matter amongste them butt onely for the
 willfullnes of *William Mathewe*, as ytt appeares by the deliuerie of 20
 the then arbytrators nowe here present; therefore nowe the execution
 beinge broughte and served vpon the saied *Mathewe*, hee desyres a
 consideracion thereof to be had by this companie of the saied execu-
 tion in regard hee was ymployed by the towne in the same service:
 therefore the greater partt of this companie are contented to geve 25
 the saied *Mathewe* iij. li. xjs. jd. towards the saied execution, and the
 saied *Mathewe* to pay the rest of his owne chardge, which is 3 li.
 more, and *Maister Jowett* to be freed wholly from the same.

3393, p. 27.

Maister Caldwell.—Ytt is agreed, thatt *Maister Caldwell*, the 30
 preacher, shall have x. li. fee from the towne for this yeare, in regard
 of his greate paynes which hee contynually taketh; and the same to

¹ A note of this minute is given by Bailey, vol. i., p. 596.

contynewe further and longer tyme yf hee stay in the towne; which x. li. is to be paied quarterly from this tyme, and the first quarter to be paied att Lady Day nexte. And this order for the payment thereof to have contynuanee for as longe tyme as this companie shall 5 thincke fittinge.¹

January 16, 1617-18.

Brewhouse.—The matter touchinge the purchase of the brewehouse beinge here spoken of, *Maister* Recorder is required to deale in ytt this tearme and to send word downe to the towne afore the end of the tearme thatt answeere may be againe sent vpp either to 10 conclude ytt or to breake ytt.

Staple.—And for the matter of makinge this towne a staple towne, ytt is nott as yett conceyued howe the same can be anye way comodious or beneficiall to the towne; therefore this busynes is to stay vntill further tyme.² 3393, p. 28.

CXXXIX.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1617-18.

15 *Necessarie Expenses.*

15	Item given to Crabtree's wyfe to convey her and her children to Cambridge to her brother . . .	xiijs. iiijd.
	Item to William Jackson for the Kinges armes and ye frame . . .	iiij. li.
20	Item for vj. yardes and iiij. quarteres of buckeram, thridd, rale, and curten ringes for the curtaine . . .	ixs. vjd.
	Item for makinge the curten . . .	xijd.
	Item for a curten rod and other worke for ye armes . . .	ijs. vjd.
	1633 b, p. 11.	
25	Item to Nicholas Shepperd for settinge vp the armes . . .	xviijd.
	Item for a cord for the curtaine . . .	iiijd.
	Item for wyne and suger at Frauncis Nix heneatinge . . .	vs. vd.
	Item for ij. tables for the Prince's and townes armes . . .	xs.
	Item to Jackson for paintinge the armes and the Hall . . .	iiij. li.
30	1633 b, p. 13.	

¹ Bailey, vol. i., p. 596, refers to this minute.

² This minute is quoted by Bailey, vol. i., p. 596. After the prohibition of the sale of wools in any but staple towns, on May 19, 1617, many towns petitioned

the Crown that they might be made staple towns. See *Calendar of State Papers*, 1611-18, p. 467, and the charter to the Merchants of the Staple, March 26, 1617, *id.*, p. 452, which transferred the staple for wools to certain English towns.

Item for ironworke about settinge vp the armes . . .	vjs. vjd.	
Item to <i>Maister</i> Greaves for coppiege a composicion for Lenton Faire, and sendinge it to London to <i>Maister</i> Recorder	vs.	
Item for wyne and suger at <i>Michael</i> Brightman's hen- eatinge	iijs. jd.	5
Item for a horse and a man to seeke one that robbed a poore man on the Linges	ijs.	
	1633 b, p. 15.	
Item given to the poore for iij. li. given to the towne by the <i>parson</i> of St. Tue	vjs.	10
Item to the Constables for cuckinge the scouldes . . .	ijs. viijd.	
	1633 b, p. 17.	
Item for mendinge the cuckstoole and a cord	vjd.	
	1633 b, p. 19.	15

Presentes and Rewardes.

Inprimis given to the Earle of Shrewsburies plaieres .	xs.	
Item for wyne, suger, and banquettinge bestowed on the Earle of Shrewsburie and his servantes	xxiijs. vjd.	
Item for wyne and suger bestowed on D. Hanmer and the ministers of the exercise	iijs. xd.	20
Item given to the Earle of Derbies bearward	iijs. iiijd.	
Item given in reward to the <i>Queenes</i> players	xxs.	
	1633 b, p. 23.	
Item for wyne, suger, and banquettinge bestowed on the Earle of Rutland	xxijs. iiijd.	25
	1633 b, p. 25.	

Reparacions.

Item for bordes and mendinge the pentise of the common well in <i>Saint</i> Petergate	xvjd. 30	
	1633 b, p. 31.	
Item for leadinge ij. lodes of wood from the backside to <i>Saint</i> Ann Well ¹	ijs. iiijd.	

¹ The house at S. Ann's Well appears to have been rebuilt this year. The total expenditure upon it in the book is £52 8s. 2d., exclusive of the payment of 2s. for the buttery printed above. This

sum is mostly made up of payments for labour, masons and other artizans receiving 1s. a day and labourers 6d. a day. There are, in addition, payments for building materials, costs of carriage, etc.

	Item to Glegge for leadinge wood j. day from the Coppies to the Well	iijs. vjd.
	Item to Pilkinton for makinge ij. sawpittes	xviijd.
	Item to Densell for a parcell of ston for the Well	xxvs. viijd.
5		1633 b, p. 31.
	Item to Glegge for leadinge tymber from the Coppices to Saint Ann Well j. daye	iijs. iiijd.
	Item for carriage of a lode of lyme from Bullwell	iijs. iiijd.
	Item for iij. lodes of coles to burne plaister there	iijs. iiijd.
10		1633 b, p. 33.
	Item for carriage of a lode of slate and a lode of sand from the towne to Saint Ann Well	ijs. viijd.
	Item for bread and drinke given to the workemen att the rearinge the house at Saint Ann Well	vjs. viijd.
15		1633 b, p. 35.
	Item to Simson for 98 foote of glasse there at vd. the foote	xxxixs.
		1633 b, p. 37.
	Item for xxvj. bunche of reed for the house at ye Well at iiijd. ob. the bunche	ixs. ixd.
20		1633 b, p. 39.
	Item for xij. furdeales for the house at ye Well	xviijjs.
	Item for vj. foote of glasse there	ijs. iiijd.
		1633 b, p. 41.
	Item for ij. lodes of ston for the markett wall and carriage	iiijjs.
25		1633 b, p. 43.
	Item for vj. strickes of lyme for the buttrie att ye Well	ijs.
		1633 b, p. 47.

CXL.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Account.*

1618-19.

Necessarie Expenses.

October, 1618.

30	Item paid for vj. pie plates and xij. small pewter dishes for the towne wayinge 24 li.	xxiiijjs.
		1634, p. 7.

January, 1618-19.

	Item given to conuey one ¹ Lynne out of the townne, beinge with child	ijs.
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¹ Blank in MS.

February, 1618-19.

Item given Isabell Brelsford and her child to conuey them into Cumberland	iijs. iiijd. 1634, p. 9.
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March, 1618-19.

Item for cartynge ¹ a mann and woeman	xijd.
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April, 1619.

Item for wyne and suger at the Well on Blake Mundaye	5 xiijs. vijd.
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May, 1619.

Item paid to John Daye for conveyinge a chyld out of towne	xijd. 1634, p. 11.
Item paid to John Daye for keepinge a prisoner in the taverne seaven dayes	10 xiiijd.

June, 1619.

Item for charges bestowed on a scholler that was franticke ²	ijs. xd.
Item for ale given the people at common worke	xxd.
Item bestowed on Bridgford men at common worke	iijs. vjd. 15

July, 1619.

Item paid Densell Oldham for cuttinge the wayes about Chappell Barre	xiijs.
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August, 1619.

Item paid John Daye for tokenes for ye poore folkes	vjd. 1634, p. 13.
Item paid Maister Maior for charges disbursed att the Kinges comminge	20 viiij. li. xiijs. iiijd.

September, 1619.

Item paid Maister Widdoson for followinge the suite about Lenton Fayre, apperinge by his bill	xviijs.
Item paid Thomas Wolley for goeing to Tamworthe about the prisoners comitted by ye Kinges Marshall	25 vs.
Item paid John Daye for beadfolkes tokenes	iiijd. 1634, p. 15.

¹ That is, by way of punishment.² franticke = mad.

Presents and Rewards.

Item for banquettinge stuffe, wyne and beare for the entertainment of the Lord Marques Hamill- ton and Lord Chamberlayne and their fol- loweres		xxiijs. vjd.
5	Item to present the Prince 22 peeces and for a purse.	xxiiij. li. iijs.
	Item given to the children of the Kinges Revelles .	xxs.
		1634, p. 19.

Reparacions.

February, 1618-19.

10	Item for xv. bottles of settes	vijs.
	Item for ix. bottles of settes	iijs. viijd.
		1634, p. 21.

March, 1618-19.

Item for felling and cleaving wood for lathes for the Spicechambers		iijs. iiijd.
15	Item for ij. men to rive lathes ij. dayes	vs.
	Item for a newe pillorie	lijs. iiijd.
	Item for repayringe the common well at Bridgend and palinge and ston worke	xxiijs. vijd.
	Item for dikinge 27 akers at Longhedge, 8d. <i>per</i> aker	xvijs.

April, 1619.

20	Item for buildinge the kitchen at the Well	xxxiijs. iiijd.
		1634, p. 23.

June, 1619.

Item paid Bradshawe and his men for mendinge the Butter Crosse and Pillorie, and for lyme		xjs. vjd.
		1634, p. 27.

July, 1619.

25	Item for ij. lodes of strawe, and thachinge and daub- inge the kitchen att [the] Well, and carriage of strawe	xvijs. viijd.
	Item paid Densell for mendinge the hollowe ways at Highe Crosse	xiijs.

August, 1619.

30	Item for sharpninge his pickes and worke donne in the morninge before the Kinges cominge	ijs. viijd.
		1634, p. 29.

September, 1619.

Item for takinge downe the end of the markt wall
and settinge it vp againe

xijd.

1634, p. 31.

CXLI.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1619, October 11.

To the Right Worshipfull Maister Jacksonn, Maior, and the rest
of the Worshipfull Bench.

5

Sheweth to *your Worships*, [that] wheareas *your* poore petitioner
beeing by the Knight Marshall¹ comitted to the townes prison and
amongst others remoued to the cuntrie geole, they, with those *which*
are in the townes prison, being, as itt is reported, by warrant to be
remoued to London, and I to be leift in prison, because I was 10
comitted vpon suspition of a shert:

Most humble intreateth *your Worships* (even for Godes sake!)
to extend *your fauour* towards me, that I maie be called with my
aduersarie, beeing att the first comitted to *your* prison, and the falt
comitted in the towne, and nott to lye heare to my vtter undoeing, 15
beeing a neighoure borne neare adioyning: for the *which your*
Worships poore petitioner shall, as in dewtie bound, pray for *your*
Worships, etc.

Your poore petitioner,

William Slater.

69, ro. 19. 20

To the Right Worshipfull Maister Maior and the rest of the
Worshipfull his brethren, the humble petticion of Mathew Sandersonn.

Shewethe vnto your good *Worships*, that whereas your pore
pettitioner was committed by the Knight Marshall, and sinc which
tyme hath hadd a longe tyme of impoverishment: therfor, may it 25
please your good *Worships* to consider of your poore destressed
pet[ic]ioner, whoe hath a charge fallen vpon him, and his pore wife
liinge at the mercy of God, not knowinge wher she shall liue or dye,
and, if it please God to take her out of this world, hir pore infant
wilbe left to the kepinge of the towne, except *your* good *Worships* 30
take som order for your poore pettitioner and take such bayle as he

¹ The Knight Marshal of the King's
Household. The committal, no doubt,

took place during the King's visit to the
town in August, 1619.

hathe already offered, that he may both seke means to rellieve his poor wife and children and not be chargable to the towne. And in soe doinge, you shal bind your poore pettitioner and all his to pray for your longe and hapie life in this world, and in the world to com ever-
5 lastinge fellicyty. 69, ro. 18.

¹Wee wishe and ernesly pray yat Maister Maire and his brethren wilbe carefull, for ye saffy of the towne, to looke to ye measures, for yat wee have many ies vppon vs yat desires hurt to vs rather then good; and therefore we pray *your* care to avoyde danger herein.

10 Allsoe for ye nombour of aleshouses, ther is noe reformacion, butt still are permitted as hertofore, and allsoe strangers taken in yat, when all trades feaylle, turne tiplers; euery nooke of ye back side suffered typlers in like sort, *which* will in ye end cum to sumthing: therfor we humbly pray a little care herin, and yat thereafter things may bee a
15 little more thought of and reformed.

For ye chaundlers, its apparant yat the have raysed ther candles to an exact² ratte without ye conscent of Maister Maire, *which* ye³ ought nott to doe, hee being Clerk of ye Merkett: the sufference of thease things makes bothe them and others in ye lik kynd to doe
20 whatt ye⁴ list for ther owne advantages without any referrenc to ye losse of others, *which* is bothe a greatt preiudic and a disgrac to ye towne, by reasson the⁴ will, and doe, sell better cheepe by vjd. in a dole⁵ and cary them to forren merkettes, and only make an exacion amongst ther neighbours att home. 69, ro. 11.

25 ¹We doe presente Fabyan Drurie for keepinge a recusante⁶ in his house.—xs.

We doe presente Thomas Stappleton for harboringe a recusante in his house in time of divine servis.—Fyned att vs., 13th of Octobre, 1619. 69, ro. 7.

⁷*Per Constabularios.*

30 We present Hew Willson for a skould.—Cuckstoole.

¹ It does not appear by whom these presentments were made.

² exact = extortionate.

³ ye = they.

⁴ the = they.

⁵ dole. See Glossary.

⁶ A person who refused to attend church and receive the sacrament. By this term a Roman Catholic is generally meant, but it sometimes includes the Puritans.

⁷ Translation: By the Constables.

Marye Callis for the lycke.—Cucked.

Ales Porter for the lycke.—Cucke[d].

Amye Jowet for the lycke.—Ducked.

And Wedo Poynton for the lycke.—Ducked.

Margret Obryn¹ for the lycke.—Ducked.

5

Pattryk Obran¹ for the lycke.—Ducked.

Blackborn wyfe for the lycke.—Ducked.

69, ro. 6.

² *Per Orientem.*

Imprimis we presente Rychard Lea, about the age of fyfthe, and Darothie his wyfe, about the age of fyve and fortye, of the parrishe 10 of Saynt Nycholas for nott comynge to the churche by the space of three monethes lasste paste.³

Item we presente Robert Rattliffe for givinge othe and intisinge divers and su[n]drie shoemakers servantes to agree and sweare to severall articles that in thear combination they did agree vnto, the 15 sayde Rattliffe mynistringe othe him selfe nott to worke thear three sole shooes vnder thre shillinges and thear towe sole shooes vnder ijs. vjd.—Fyned ijs. and paid, 11 Oct. 1619.

Item wee present Henry Newcome for consenting and intisinge many other to the lyke.⁴

69, ro. 3. 20

CXLII.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1619, October 14.

12.—We request Maister Maior and his brethren that there maye be made two or three watringe places of stonne in the Becke, which will be verye convenient and profittable for men's cattell.—Nott necessarie.

18.—We present Thomas Stockes for not reparinge his house on 25 the Malen Hill, for beinge verye dangerous for travelers to passe that waye.—vs.

19.—We present the comen cart waye over agaynst Rychard James nie the Bridg end to be in decaye for want of paven and verye

¹ Evidently 'O'Brien.'

² *Translation:* By the East.

³ Richard Lea and his wife were constantly presented for this offence. At the above Sessions Catherine Cook, wife of Michael Cook, of the Parish of S. Peter's,

and . . . Cowper, widow, were presented for the same offence.

⁴ Gervase Huthwait and John Raggott ('thesse fower are the principall') and six others were presented and fined for the like offence.

dangerous for packe-horses and cartts to passe that waye.—Some-whatt done.

21.—We *present* Pennifoote Lane to be in decaye for want of coveringe the ishow¹ with brode stonne in the midst of the lane and also
5 for want of reale at the forther end of the same.—Done.

23.—We *present* William Newbould for sufferinge² the lâne nighe the Washing Steares with mucke, which is a great anoiance with the ill smell therof [to those] that passe that waye.—vs.

24.—We *present* Hught Gelston for annoing the Leene and the
10 waye with the carcasses of deade horses.—xijd.

30.—We *present* William Grasonne for alteringe and streatinge the waye that the Middeltorne hath vsed to goe.—xijd.

37.—We request *Maister* Maior and his brethren that there maye be some *present* order taken conscer[n]inge the recusantes³ in this
15 towne, for by them we and other Juries haue been offen troubled, and that you will cause the law and statuts provided for that offence to be imposed vpon them, for, havinge there libertye, in time they maye withdrawe others to be of there opinion; some of them standes presented, some outlawed; and unlesse there be a *present* care to
20 redress them, it will be complained before the Judge of Assi[z]es.

39.—We *present* Thomas Jorden for annoyinge the waye in the Mayden Markett on the backe side the Shambles with his swincoote.—iijs. iiijd. 2778.

CXLIII.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1619-20.

January 24, 1619-20.

Ytt ys agreed by all the *idems*,⁴ thatt a certificatt shalbe made to
25 the Righte Honourable the Barrons of the Exchequer, att the in-treaty of the tenants to the townes mills,⁵ for the suppression of the other newe erected mills lately made; and this company, all but the *deneg*,⁶ which are three, have putt there handes to the same certificatt accordingly. Which mocion *Maister* Recorder hathe vndertaken
30 to make before ye Barons.⁷ 3394, fo. 20d.

¹ ishow=issue, sewer, drain.

² Written over 'anoyinge.'

³ See above, page 361, note 6.

⁴ That is, the names of members of the Council marked *idemi*=the same.

⁵ See below, page 368.

⁶ That is, the names marked *deneg[ai]*=he denies.

⁷ This minute is noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 597.

Maister Leonard Nixe.—*Maister Leonard Nixe*, being here again called in touching the performance of the order for inmates and forreyne tenants, dothe absolutely refuse to performe the same. Therefore, this companie are agreed, thatt *Maister Leonard Nixe* shalbe presently sued by the Chamberlaines for the breache of the same order,¹ accordinge to the force and effecte thereof, as the lawe will.

January 29, 1619-20.

Ytt is agreed, thatt Robertt Ellton, Robertt Rose, and James Rose, suerties to Kirkeby,² and theire suerties, shalbe sued vpon theire seuerall bondes for the townes monie committed to Kirkebyes truste for the vse of *Saint Jones*. 3394, fo. 21.

March 20, 1619-20.

Ytt is agreed, thatt Randle Millner shall haue xxs. towardes the makinge of a cawsey nowe allredy made nere the Cowlane Barr, and Randle to stoope³ ytt for keepinge oute of carriages att his owne chardge, and allso from henceforthe to maynetayne the same with pavinge and stoopinge,⁴ when need shall require, att his owne chardge duringe his owne lyefe.—This beinge redd Randle, hee ys content.

3394, fo. 22.

April 10, 1620.

West.—*William West* here called in, beinge a forreyner and malt-inge here without lycence, ys content, of his owne good will and free offer, to geue 4d. weekly towardes the mayntayninge of the Howse of Correccion: whose offer this companie have approved of; and this iiijd. to be weekly paid duringe the tyme of his beinge here and nott beinge Burgesse. And nowe hathe paid 4d. to *Maister Alvey*, one of the Overseers for *Saint Peter's Parische*, accordingly for this weeke followinge.

Copies.—Ytt ys agreed by this companie, thatt the Chamberlaynes shall nott att this tyme breake the Copies, butt thatt the same shalbe spared for the savinge the springe⁵ for these three yeares ensewinge, vnlesse the same seeme inconvenient hereafter to this companie, and then this order to be altered as occasyon shall be offered.

3394, fo. 23.

¹ The order printed above, p. 305.

² See above, page 332.

³ stoope = provide with 'stoops' or rails.

⁴ stooping = railing.

⁵ springe = young trees. See vol. iii., p. 287, note 5.

September 4, 1620.

Memorandum, this day *Maister* Maior caused annother metinge to be had att the Hall for the ellectinge of a newe Alderman and then were present these, *videlicet*.¹

And there George Jackson againe related the Councell's order in
5 the Starr Chamber subscribed vnder the handes of *Maister* Parker
and *Maister* Cotton, clarks there, affirminge the same order to be
entred there amo[n]gst the recordes of the Starr Chamber. And by
vertue of the same order *Maister* Thomas Nixe beinge displased from
his Aldermanshipp, this companie proceeded to the eleccion of a
10 newe Alderman; and, most of them much dislykinge of *Maister*
Nixes caryadge, aswell in the tyme of his Maioralty as sithence, in
thatt hee oftentymes wold dissent from them in matters apperteyn-
inge to the gouernment of the corporacion, haue nowe ellected and
chosen *Maister* William Greaves, the ancient Coroner, to be Alder-
15 man in his place and stead, and withall haue given this libertie to
the saied *Maister* Greaves, thatt, yf att anye tyme hereafter, hee shall
fynde himselfe vnable, in regard of his yeares and weakenes, to
execute the same office and place, hee may att his pleasure resigne
vpp the same office of Alderman without payinge anye fyne or
20 other penaltie, by reason of such his resignacion, as others formerly
haue done. 3394, fo. 25.

CXLIV.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1619-20, January 17.

Presentmentes by the Constables.

Wee present Richard Willson the alehowse keeper for² receavinge
of people into his howse att one of the clocke in the nighte.—Fyned
25 and payd.

Item wee present him againe for havinge companie drynckinge in
his howse last Sunday butt one in sermon tyme, *videlicet*, Richard
Coke and William Swann.—iijs. iiijd.

Item Robert Gamble for havinge companie drynckinge in his
30 howse att vnlawfull tymes of the nighte and att seuerall tymes.³—
Fyned and paied.

¹ Here follow thirty-eight names of
members of the Town Council.

² *for*,] 'and,' MS.

³ Edward Bates, Edward Dalley,
Thomas Malyn, and Ralph Croson are
presented for the like offence.

Item George Bladon for harboringe of evell companie in his howse att seuerrall tymes.¹—iij. s. iiij. d.

Item Wydowe Labrey for keepinge Edward Tutyn and others drinkinge in her howse on Sunday in sermon tyme, beinge the 9th of Januarie last.—iij. s. iiij. d. 5

Item John Foster for sellinge oute his ale contynually in sermon tyme.²—iij. s. iiij. d.

Item we present John Cashe for makinge a sawpitt on the Tymber Hill in the verie highe way, daungerous for passingers.—iij. s. vjd.

Item Richard Wightman for bruinge vnbound, and for keepinge 10 evell companie in his howse att vnfittinge tymes of the nighte.—vs.

Item wee present him agayne for takinge in of a tenant into a poore habytacion in the Hollowe Stone thatt never was a tenent before.—xxs.

Item Edward Bingham for receavinge of Edward Hynde and 15 Tompson wyfes daughter into his howse, whoe was thoughte then to be noughte togeather.—xs. 69, ro. 30.

CXLV.—*Extracts from Presentments at the Sessions.*

1620, May 1.

³*Per Orientalem [Partem].*

Item we present Wylleam Halle for nott cominge to the churche and standinge excommunicate diveres tymes, and nott sekinge for his 20 absolution.—xs.

Item we presente Rodger Welles, Rychard Wood, Wylleam Morley, James Perrie, and Henry Donne for kepinge companie in Henry Sheenes howse in Castell Gate, upon Sondag, the xxij. of Aprill, and continuinge thear all servis and sermon tyme at mor[n]- 25 inge praycr.—iij. s. iiij. d.

Item we present Henry Sheene for sellinge alle, beinge nott bownde, and keepinge companie in his howse in tyme of devine servis.—xs. 69, ro. 54.

⁴*Per Constabularios.*

30

We presen[t]e Thomas Grokocke for denying the Constable to lodge a pore man with a pas,⁵ and other Constables with krypeles.

¹ A similar presentment is made against Thomas Everett.

² Richard Crampton is also presented.

³ *Translation:* By the Eastern Part.

⁴ *Translation:* By the Constables.

⁵ A pass signed by Justices.

We present Henry Mylner for keping a mastye doge vn-mvseld.¹—iijs. iiijd. 69, ro. 52.

Presentmentes by the Constables.

Item William Rippon for castinge of mucke and other dust into
5 the sandes nere the cage, ye 27 of Aprill last, to the annoyance of the
highe streete.—xiijd.

Item John Catherens, George Stanley, Thomas Youle, William
Deabell, John Blanckney, John Lawrence, Anthony Wolley, John
Foster, Thomas Dod, Robert Hardy, William Barlowe for castinge
10 their dust and ashes into the highe way in Barkergate, to the greate
annoyance of the same streete, and, beinge warned thereof, contynewe
ye same still.—ijs. a pce.

Item wee present Maister Roberte Parker, William Stansall,
Maister John James, Maister William Gregorie, Maister John Kymme,
15 William Mitchell, George Darbishire, Roberte Holland, Richard
Willson, William Francis, Thomas Stevenson, William Baker, George
James, Maister Alderman Hill, John Poyzer, ²Thomas Leeson,
²Francis Morgan, William Lupton, James Beardsley, and Henrie
Butler for sufferinge their mastive dogges and bitches to goe loose
20 vn-musseled, contrarie to the order thereof made, and to the discontent
and fright of divers seuerall persons and neighbours and their
children, etc.—iijs. iiijd. 69, ro. 51.

Articles against Robert Simpson, scriuener, sheweinge his mis-
demeanoure and ill cariage.

25 1.—Inprimis that he is a common alehouse haunter, and diuerse
tymes in the night distempered.³

2.—Item that he is a common railer and reuiler of honest and
sober minded people.

3.—Item that in speciall he raieth vpon Thomas Barnes th'elder,
30 callinge him 'old drunkard,' and his wife 'an whore.'

4.—Item that he raieth also vpon Thomas Barnes the yonger,
calling him 'theife, roague, and rascall,' and his wife 'an old whore.'

5.—Item that he threatneth Robert Throope to doe him some
mischeife; and it beinge obiected that then Robert Throope would

¹ Robert Sherwyn was fined in the
same amount for the like offence.

² This name is cancelled.

³ That is, intoxicated.

haue aduantage against him, he answered that he would doe it priuately that noe aduantage should be taken.

6.—Item that, beinge by the magistrate reprocued vpon complaintes, he stooode in a peremptorye manner to iustifye himselfe, and, in the presence of *Maister* Maior and an other Justice of Peace, did say and bragge that he would defend himselfe with his sworde. 5

7.—Item he vseth railcinge tearmes against *Maister* Robert Wood, callinge him 'lame roague,' 'lame rascall' and 'villaine,' 'dissemblinge Puritayne' and 'hypocrite,' with other vile tearmes.

8.—Item that he railleth vpon *Maister* Maior, calling him '*Maister* 10 Maior,' 'Mr. Horse,' and 'let him kisse my a——,'¹ euen the very nocke of my a——.'

9.—Item that it is generally reported that he vseth in the ale-houses amongst his companions base and contemptuous tearmes against the magistrates and many others. 69, ro. 45. 15

To the right Worshipfull the Maior and Recorder of this corporacion of Nottingham and the Worshipfull Aldermen, at this present Sessions assembled, the humble petition of Randolp[h]e Freeman, Robert Bennett, William Morley, and Hugh Parke.

Who most humbly craue that whereas, tyme out of memorye, 20 they and their predecessors haue bene tenants to your Worshippes and the Burgesses of this towne for the towne mylles, and doe yerely pay a great rent for the same, out of which they can neither raise any profit to countervayle their charges, nor are well able to pay their rents and liue vpon the same, their custome beinge greatly 25 extenuated² and decayed by meanes of others who of late tyme haue erected new mylles and gotten it from them, as, namely, *Maister* John Kyme, *Mestris* Collinson, *Maister* Edmondes, *Maister* Scott, *Maister* Oxlay, George White, and John Pepper; not onely to a future ill example and encouragement to all succeedinge ages in 30 this corporacion and a generall preiudice to th' estate of the towne, but also to the great detriment and hinderance of your peticioners, if present remedy bee not had from your Worshippes, in whose powers wee all hope it lyeth, by vertue of your charter, to support the auncient customes of the towne, for the more speedy refourmacion of 35 the same. Besides all this, itt wilbee proved before your Worshippes

¹ The English cognate of Greek *ὑπος*.

² extenuated = impaired, diminished

(Latin *extenuatus*, past participle of *extenuare*).

that the said John Pepper, to terrifye some of the auncient customers to the said town mills, hath threatned to bringe downe writts from London against them if they shall grynde from him:

Itt may therefore please your good Worshippes, by course of
5 justice, for your petitioners further releife and remedie herein, to
graunte *your* order in this open Courte of Sessions, enioyninge all
auncient customers that, vpon publique notice thereof, they from
thenceforth repayre to the said towne mills, and continew their
custome to the same, as aunciently they and their auncestors haue
10 done; whereby the same may bee vpholden and maynteyned, or
otherwise wee *your* poore petitioners shall neither bee able to main-
teyne our families, nor discharge *our* rents, for, vpon further tollera-
cion of the iniuries done to us, the issue must needs bee this, that the
wholle towne, for the benefitt of vij. private persons (the most
15 whereof are of good ranke and worth, and able to liue without these
sinister meanes, as *your* Worshippes all know), must become *par*-
takers of our harmes.

Thus wee humbly referre *our* selues to *your* graue consideracions,
beseeching God to blesse *your* Worshippes. 69, ro. 40.

20 Wee *present* Vinifrett Scevington for neclecting to com to her
parishe church being of *Saint Maryes parishe*, and wishe John Reeve
maye have notic to avoyde her from his house.

Wee *present* John Cathenenc, a carpenter, for harborryng com-
panye att game in tyme of devyne servic on the Sabothe daye.—
25 iij. d. iiij. d.

Wee *present* Edward Tuten for a lewde frequentor of allhouses in
tyme of devyne servic.—vs.

Wee fynd many defectes in *Maister* Maior and his brethren, in
permitting soe greatte a number of alhouses within this towne, and
30 soe greatte disorder as ther is in divers places, bothe foriners and
others, in nookes and back sides, in soe much thatt, being suffered,
the number increaseth euery daye more and more; soe yat of neces-
sitye, for want of ye care of you *our* Justices, wee must bee com-
pelled to apealle to the Judges in hope the^r will refforme bothe
35 thease thinges and allsoe divers other thinges yat materially conserne
the good of the towne, as *our* measres, and harborryng of people in

^r the = they.

new erected houses, and in harboring inmates, and divers other thinges yat you cannot, if [it] please you to call to mynd, be ignorant of.

69, ro. 32.

CXLVI.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1620, May 4.

1.—Imprimis we present Mychaell Brightman for incroching of the townes grownd in the pinfowld at the Bridge end.—ijs. 5

2.—Item we presente the Lcene Bridge to be in decay for wante of pavinge.

5.—Item we present Maister Jackson, Maior, Maister Stabell, Maister Parker, Maister Hill, Maister Thomas Nyx, Maister Leonard Nyx, and Maister Gregorie, Aldermen, for gettinge the townes tinsell¹ from the Coppies to mend and repare the Trent Close.—4d. a peice.

6.—Item we present the bridge on the myddell of the cawsey under the Castle to be in decay.—Amended.

7.—Item we present the paved cawsey beyond the new bridge to be in decay.—*Cam[erarii]*.² 15

8.—Item we present the newe bridge to be in decay for wante of raylinge and mendinge.—*Cam[erarii]*.²

9.—Item we presente the muckhill at the west end of Cassell Gate to be verie noysome to the hie waye.—To be vewed. 20

10.—Item we present Roberte Masson for keepinge three skabed horses in the meddowes.—xxxs.

11.—Item we presente John Foster for keepinge a skabed horse or mare in the playnes.—xs.

13.—Item we present Wylliam Wyddowson the yonger for plowinge awaye the townes grownd one the Hinginge Wonnge bothe the Myddelltorne holes³ and a comon balke of ether syde, to the vallew of iiij. yardes in breadth.—vjs. viijd.

23.—Item we presente the hie waye over agaynst Rychard James to be in decaye and veric noysom to travelars for lacke of raysinge³ and makinge hier.⁴—*Cam[erarii]*.²

¹ tinsell = underwood, brushwood.

² That is, the matter is referred to the Chamberlains (*Camerarii*).

³ Myddelltorne holes = gaps in hedges, etc., through which the Mickletorn or

Court Leet Jury passed on their perambulation of the boundaries of the borough. Here they seem to be holes in the balks.

⁴ hier = higher. (AS. 'hiera,' for 'héahra,' comparative of 'héah.')

26.—Item we present the townes fyer hookes¹ to be decayd for want of steales.²—*Cam[erarii]*.

32.—Item we present the well att Wylliam Morleyes myllne to be in decay; and vppon condition it may be mended, he hathe promised 5 to make it a comon well.—Nott to be done.

33.—Item we present Thomas Jorden for keepinge a swine cotte in the Woman's Markett verie noysome to the markett and passengers.—iij. s. iiij. d.

34.—Item we presente Maister Fabian for layinge a greate deale 10 of earthe in the hie waye beyont the Cow Barre that he took forthe of a taverne with oute the Cowe Lane Barre.—Amended.

35.—Item we intreat that the Lamas Closes may be kepte open so longe as owld custome did allow them in former tyme, and the feedes tyll Allhallowtyde.—Order.

15 37.—Item we present the pavemente agaynst the Pecke Lane end to be verie noysom to cole cariages and other drawghtes that the heichte and steapnes of the hill dothe stalle the drawghtes they can nott passe.—*Cam[erarii]*.

38.—Item we present the well at the sowtheaste end of Saynte 20 Peeter's churche to be verie noysome and dangerous for passengers.—Amended.

39.—Item we intreat thear may be a well made at the newe pin-fowld in the Sande Feeld, for we thinke it verie good and nessessarie bothe for cattell that is pinned and for those that ar tethered and for 25 passengers.—Nott fittinge.

45.—Item we present the Vallte Lane goeing downe into the Marsh for a tabarne brecking in,³ and Maister Parkines for settinge out his walle to far into the lane.—ijs. 2778.

CXLVII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1620, July 17.

⁴ *Per Occidentem.*

30 Imprimis we presente Rychard Lea and Darrothie his wyfe, in the parrishe of Saynt Nycholas, beinge bothe abowte the age of

¹ Hooks for demolishing houses in the vicinity of a fire to prevent the spreading of the fire. In the old Ward regulations of London the Alderman and inhabitants of each Ward were enjoined to provide a strong iron hook with a handle of wood, and two chains and two strong cords;

Liber Albus, vol. i., p. 335. This order occurs amongst other provisions for protection against fire.

² steales = stales, handles (AS. 'stela').

³ This seems to refer to a tavern excavated out of the face of the rock.

⁴ *Translation*: By the West.

fyftie, for nott cominge to the churche by the space of three monethes laste paste.¹

Item we *presente* Edward Dalleye for sufferinge companye in his howse nyghte and daye drinkeinge, contrarie to the Statute, beinge the 13 of July, 1620.—xs. 5

Item we *presente* James Rosse for keepinge ill rule and gamynge in his howse on the Sabothe daye.—xs.

Item we intreate that thear be made three stocke welles vpon the Becke for cattell to drinke at. 69, ro. 79.

²*Per Occidentem.* 10

I Thomas Carratt, of Nottingham, joyner, doe here in open Sessions present Dorothy Newton, of the same, widowe, for a common scold, a sower of striffe and debate amongst neighbours, a seducer of others, and a sclaunderous person, and that shee is neither of good name, fame, or conuersacion; to all which articles I wilbee 15 deposed before your Worshippes: therefore I humblye crave the good behaviou^r against her.—Ducked. Thomas Carat.

69, ro. 78.

³*Per Orientem.*

Wee request yat all they who either put scabed horses into the 20 field or medows, or else keepe more then their stinte,⁴ and shelter forreiners to wronge burgesses, may pay good fines, to the ensample of others; and that *present* order bee taken for reformation.

69, ro. 76.

⁵*Per Constabularios.* 25

We *present* William Barleye and Anker Lamleye for breking of a locke be twext the tow presones in the tavearn.—vs. a peice.

We *present* Robard Hope for keping of compyny in his howse in Servis tym; thes be the partes: Henryr Smethe, telyer, Thomas Weddoson, laborer, Rychard Newton, labror, whome wee all' *present* 30 lyckwyse.⁶—iijs. iiijd. a peice.

¹ Lea and his wife were regularly presented at the Quarter Sessions for this offence, sometimes by two Juries. At the present Sessions Catherine Cook, wife of Michael Cook, aged about thirty-eight, was presented for the same offence.

² *Translation:* By the West.

³ *Translation:* By the East.

⁴ The number allowed to them.

⁵ *Translation:* By the Constables.

⁶ John Bestwecke is also presented for this offence.

We present Thomas Else, the Pinder, for putting a cow that had the gargell in the swyne pinfowld, that other men towcke los by it.—
iij. s. iiij. d. 69, ro. 72.

¹ Per Occidentalem Partem.

5 Item we persent Raph Croushaw for kipeinge disorded compeinge,² fightinge and quarlinge in March last past in the night tim aboute tene or aleeven of the clocke.—Fynes payd.

Item we present Charles Wilson, bucher, for sellinge messeled³ porcke in the marcket after he wes denied.—iij. s. iiij. d.

10 Item we intreate Maister Mare Worship and the rest of his bretheren on the Bench that the will tacke somm order for the allemen,⁴ which selle alle in the townen and be no borgesses.—Done.

69, ro. 57.

CXLVIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1620, October 9.

Item we present John Reeve th'ellder, butcher, for kepinge ill
15 company in his howse on Mychallmas Day last till eleven a clocke at nyghte, and did greatlye indanger the settinge of his and his neyghbores howses on fyre.—Fyned, and paid, vs. 70, ro. 8.

CXLIX.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1620-1.

December 1, 1620.

The greater parte of this companie doe hold ytt convenient thatt
2 forreyners⁵ be chosen for the towne to serve in this Parliament, for
20 the easinge of the townes chardge.⁶ 3395, fo. 21.

March 23, 1620-1.

This companie are agreed thatt the former order touchinge the accompaniinge Maister Maior to Saint Anne Well shall stand, and either to goe⁷ or pay, or bothe. 3395, fo. 23.

¹ Translation: By the Western Part.

² compeinge = company.

³ messeled = 'measled,' infected.

⁴ allemen = 'alemen,' vendors of ale.

⁵ forreyners = non-Burgesses.

⁶ That is, the town would not have to

pay them the wages due to Burgesses of Parliament. The names of the candidates are given below, p. 375. This minute is noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 600.

⁷ That is, that members of the Council are to be fined unless they attend.

July 20, 1621.

This meetinge was about the appoyntinge and orderinge the busynes for the Kinges entertaynement. 3395, fo. 25.

August 13, 1621.

¹13 August, 1621.—The Kinges Maiestie and the Prince was here, and stayed 2 nightes.

September 7, 1621.

²Before this companie Maister Maior made his accompte for 5 monies receaved and disbursed att His Maiesties beinge here, *videlicet*:

Receaved of the Chamberlaynes x. li.; of William Smithe and Griffin Lockoe xij. li.; of Maister Greaves xvj. li.: xxxviij. li.

Whereof payed as followethe:

To the Gentleman Vsher's Dayly Wayters	iiij. li. vjs. viijd.	10
To the Gentleman Vsher's Quarter Wayters	xxs.	
To the sewers ³ of the chamber	xxs.	
To the Sericantes att Armes	iiij. li. vjs. viijd.	
To the Knighte Harbynger	iiij. li. vjs. viijd.	
To the Yeomen Vshers' groomes and pages	xls.	15
To the footemen	xls.	
To the trumpeters	xls.	
To the porters of the gate	xxs.	
To the surveyor of the waies	xxs.	
To the Knighte Marshall	xxs.	20
To the 4 yeomen of the monthe	xls.	
To the coachmen	xs.	
To the bottle men of the feild	xs.	
To the Serieant Trumpetor	xxs.	
To the yeomen harbyngers	xxs.	25
To the yeomen vsher thatt attendes the sword	vjs. viijd.	
To Archer the Jester	xs.	
To the Clarke of the Markett and his man	xlvs.	

xxix. li. xxd.

To laborers for workinge in the highwaies, and for 30
other services and busynes done for the towne,
as appeareth by a bill iiij. li. xvs. xd.

¹ This note is written in Greaves' hand-writing on the cover of the Hall Book. See also above, p. 304, n. 6, p. 318, n. 4.

² This account is noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 601.

³ sewers = carvers of meat.

To Richard Bullyvant, the Postmaister, for his paynes
in rydinge to Newarke, Derby, and Tuttbury,
and other places 12 tymes xxvjs. viijd.

3395, fo. 25d., 26.

5 Allowed to Maister Maior towards his howsekeepinge
thatt tyme vjs. xiijs. iiijd.

And for wyne and suger spent thatt tyme in his howse xxxs.
xliij. li. vijs. vjd.

Remaynes to be payed to Maister Maior from the
10 Chamberlaynes more then hee hathe receaved iiij. li. vijs. vjd.

And memorandum, there was paid to dyuers for
kyddes¹ and ballowe wood,² and other services
done then xxxvjs. xd., towards which was re-
ceaved vjs. vjd. xxxvjs. xd.

15 And soe this reconinge ys thus dischargd before vs.³ 3395, fo. 26d.

These stand to be Burgesses of the Parlyament: Maister Lassells,
Maister Wood, Maister Purefoy, Maister Zouche, Maister Bowne.

To Thomas Morrice for partt of satisfaccion for 9 horsis in
his close att ye Kinges beinge here iijs.

20 3395, fo. 28.

CL.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Accounts.*

1620-1.

October, 1620.

Necessarie Expenses.

Item paid the common souldiers and the drummer for twoe
dayes wages when they trayned xxxiijs. vjd.

Item paid for xvj. beltes for ye common souldiers xxvs.

25 Item for ribbins for them viijs.
1635, p. 7.

November, 1620.

Item for a proclamacion for the Parliament ijs. vjd.

January, 1620-1.

Item for ij. proclamacions concerninge speeche of matters
of State, and for prorogacion of ye Parliament vs.

30 1635, p. 9.

¹ kyddes = faggots.

² ballowe wood = young wood? See
Glossary.

³ That is, the eleven Aldermen and
Councillors who subscribed their names to
this account.

March, 1620-1.

Item for poles, ringes, and staples for ye townes hookes¹. iijs. iiijd.

April, 1621.

Item for a *proclamacion* for Sir Gyles Mompesson² ijs. vjd.

Item for a *proclamacion* to restrayne the lotterie ijs. vjd.

1635, p. 11.

May, 1621.

Item for 3 *proclamacions*, j. for banishment of Mompesson, j. for bills of conformytye, and j. for inns and gold thrid vjs. 5

June, 1621.

Item given in ale and bread to Bridgford and Sneynton men att common worke ijs. vjd.

July, 1621.

Item for silver for the newe mace v. li. 10
1635, p. 13.

August, 1621.

Item for rops for the cuckstoole iijd.

Item for carriage of timber from Lindhurst³ to Nottingham Parke xijs.

Item for a *proclamacion* towchinge the Kinges pleasure for *Parliament* buisnesses ijs. vjd. 15

Item to Maister Maior towardes chardges at the Kinges cominge x. li.

Item for a *proclamacion* towchinge lavishe speeches ijs. vjd.

1635, p. 15. 20

Presents and Rewards.

December, 1620.

Inprimis given in reward to the Princes players xs.

Item given to the late Queenes players xiijs. iiijd.

April, 1621.

Item given to the Kinges and Princesse players xs.

1635, p. 21. 25

¹ Fire-hooks. See above, p. 371, n. 1.

² The proclamation of the sentence passed upon the fugitive Sir Giles Mompesson, the devisor of the patent for inns,

by the House of Lords on March 26, 1621.

See Gardiner's *History of England*, vol. iv., p. 84.

³ Lindhurst in Sherwood Forest.

Reparacions.

October, 1620.

Item for a post and a plancke att Malt Crosse . . . xijd.

November, 1620.

Item paid for wood carried to Collwicke with the fludd,
and boatinge it whome, and takinge vp some in5 other places vijs. vjd.
1635, p. 25.Item for mendinge the chaynes at Marshe end, and a
staple ijs.Item for mendinge the chaynes att Stonystreete, and the
10 prisoners' irons ijs. iiijd.
1635, p. 27.*CLI.—Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1620-1, January 15.

We present Ann Bingham for a skowld (cucked), and we svspecke
Ollyfe Bingham to be with chyld agayne.—Duc[ked].

We present Thomas Shipman wyfe for a skowld.—Ducked.

15 We present Rychard Kowcke wyfe for a skowld.—Ducked.

We present Nycholas Draper for b[r]ewing in a lytell howse
withowte a chymny, to the great danger of his nyghbors.—iijs. iiijd.

70, ro. 25.

To the Right Worshipfull Maister Maior of Nottingham and to
20 the Worshipfull Maister Recorder and the rest of the brethren.The humble petition of William Jordan.¹May itt please your Worships, forasmuch as your petitioner
hath an apprentice boy, whom your petitioner hath founde very false
in many thinges, as by the articles followinge shall appeare vnto
25 yow; insomuch as hee dare not trust him with any thinge in his
howse, and the last yere brought him before the late Maior; at which
tyme hee had bene discharged of him, but that, by the earnest
entreatie of his friends, and his owne submission and promis never to
doe the like, your petitioner was contented to make a further tryall
30 of him; but now, seeinge no amendment in him, but his course of
life rather worse, his request is that hee may bee discharged of him in
open Sessions by order of lawe.¹ Described as a tailor, ro. 20.

1.—First hee did complott and confederate with Longe John, John Heward's man, and one of his apprentices at Michaelmas was a tweluemonth, to robbe my seller; and for half a yere, hee confessed vnto mee, they stole my beare night and day, but especiallie on the Saboath, to the value of xx^{tie} nobles losse to me, and more. 5

2.—In June last hee entised my sonne to leaue his master and to goe with him to London, and so to Bohemia;¹ stole a cloke out of my howse purposeinge, as hee confessed, to sell it, and borrowed xs. in my name in the towne to beare his charges.

3.—Hee hath layen many nights out of my howse, and vpon 10 Friday night last, contrary to my comaundment, my dore beinge lockt and I hauinge the key, hee went out of my shoppwindow at j. of the clocke in the night, which night I had my best cloke gone.

70, ro. 27.

²*Per Orientem.*

15

Item whe present Jhon Smith (vs.) and James Calton (vs.) for not beting ther boules,³ according to the Statude in yat case provided.

Item whe present Michael Brigh[t]more⁴ for soffering the medow to be routted vp, and for neglecting his ofis, and for puting the towne to so greet c[h]arges about the hegis;⁵ and whe intrett you yat you 20 will ether make him to mentene thows heges as Thomas Bradsha hath donne afore tim, or elles to leue his offis, for he putes the towne to greet c[h]arges, and the⁶ find ther selves grueved at it.—iij. iiijd.

70, ro. 28.

Wee present Richard Lea and Dorithy his wiff, being of the 25 parishe of Saint Nicholes, for ther neclect in nott coming to ther parishe [church] by the spac of three monethes last past.

Wee present Katherin Cook, wiff vnto Michel Cook, of Saint Petter's Parishe, for the lik. And wee will, if noe course be taken with thease people, according as bothe the lawe doth provide and the 30 Judges comand, present Maister Mayer for omitting execucion in the premises, if course be nott taken before ye next Assisses.

¹ That is, he went with the volunteers under Sir Horace Vere to the assistance of the Elector Palatine, the son-in-law of James I., who had been elected King of Bohemia. The English volunteers, however, never got so far as Bohemia.

² *Translation:* By the East.

³ That is, baiting the bulls before they were killed.

⁴ The Keeper of the Meadows.

⁵ hegis = hedges.

⁶ the = they.

Wee present the want of a common bull in this towne; and, if Maister Robbert Parker did this last summer take the benefitt of the peece of meddowe yat formally was appoynted to thatt purpose, then wee wishe yat hee may pay the full valew therof; and yat the
 5 Chamberl[ains] may forthwith make provision yat the towne bee nott vnfitted in a thinge soc¹ necessarye. There's many yat will, as it's said, make provision vppon the same termes thatt² Maister Parker did, and furnishe the towne att all tymes with a sufficient bull, and nott willfully trespasse of men's corne as Maister Parker did, for att
 10 this tyme of the yere manye tymes ther was noe bull, and when corne begunn and grasse to florishe, then hee provided for his owne profit towne bulles: therefore we pray a course yat the towne may be certayne of one yat's sufficient.

70, ro. 34.

CLII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1621, April 16.

To the Right Worshipfull Maister Maior and the reste of the
 15 Worshipfull Justices, John Rippon, baker, in the behalfe of William Hall humblye certifyeth

That himselfe and the said William Hall beeing in the howse of Elen Freeman, widowe, where they stayed not longe nor dranke much, in which companye at that tyme was Henry Eare the tylor
 20 and Fraunces Bunney and Elizabeth Wrigcon and some others; and beeing thus together, Eare tooke William Halles bell,³ and began to singe a songe of the Bellman of Saint Peeter's and Madge of the Tylehowse, and such like ribble rabble; and therevppon William Hall tooke his bell forth of his hand, sayinge if hee sunge noe better
 25 songes, he would not stay in his companye, and wished him to singe noe more, for if John Dey and Simpson should heare of yt, they would be angrye with him for yt, and the Bellman asked whoe taught him that songe, and hee answered 'William Hall the tylor on the Lowe Pavemente.'

30 Fraunces Bunney beeing there was very importunate to have yt sunge, saying hee had as leewe as vs. that hee could singe yt bicause William Hall tould vs vppon what occation yt was firste made, and advised vs all not to singe anye such lyke songes, neither did hee then or there singe yt or any part of yt.

¹ soc,] 'noe,' MS.² /hatt.]] Written twice in MS.³ William Hall was the Public Bellman.

This hee truly certifyeth ; *which* hee is redde to averr vpon his oath to bee true, onely for speciall causes may not convenientlye come in *person* into this courte. 70, ro. 46.

CLIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.*

1621, October 19.

10.—Wee present Thomas Stapleton for setinge a bulke¹ too far into the streete.—ijs. 5

11.—Wee present Penifoote Lane to bee in decay for want of coueringe the rowell.—²*Cam[erarii]*.

23.—Wee present Maister Robert Briggs for anoyinge the streete betweene his backe gate and *Saint* Peeter's Church with an vnreasonable muckhill, and winowing there, leauinge the chaffe behind him.— 10 ijs. iiijd.

26.—Wee present the Cowlane Barr to be in greate decay and readie to fall.—²*Cam[erarii]*.

28.—Wee present the Chapell of *Saint* Joan's to bee in greate decay and readie to fall.—Bridgmaisters. 15

34.—Wee present Hugh Gelson for keepinge a kenell of hounds at the Bridge End, soe yat men cannot goe or ride quitely.—vs.

1.—Wee find a greate inconuenience bycause there is not a toun's bull kept, to the greate troble of manie tounsmen in payinge 2d. for cuerie neede. 20

2.—Wee request some course may bee taken for a muckhill at Castlegate end, *which* much anoyeth the high way, and beinge soe manie offenders, we know not whome to presente. 2780.

CLIV.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1621-2.

February 1, 1621-2.

This meetinge was aboute the restoringe agayne of the Bohemia monies;³ att *which* tyme I⁴ moved thatt, in regard I was appoynted 25 collector for the saied monies, that, yf in case I should hereafter be comaunded to pay the same agayne to thatt use, euerie particuler

¹ bulke=framework of an open shop front.

² That is, the matter is referred to the Chamberlains.

³ The money collected for the defence of the Palatinate. See below, p. 382.

⁴ That is, Robert Greaves, the Town Clerk.

person to restore ytt to me agayne, and I to be saved harmelesse by the towne. 3396, p. 58.

April 15, 1622.

Ytt is agreed, thatt the antient meetinge att *Saint Anne Well* shall stand; and this companie haue promised to goe thither on Black Monday nexte, or ells to send there monies, in regard the poore man makes provisions for them. 3396, p. 60.

July 24, 1622.

Cockett.—Richard Cockett, tenant to *Maister Newbold* nere *Saint Nicholas Church*, to avoyed the towne with his wyfe and children before Bartholomewe Day nexte att his perill.

¹⁰ *Maister Nixe*.—Whereas *Maister Leonard Nixe* hathe beene dyuers tymes presented, both att the Assises and att the townes Sessions, as well for erectinge of newe tenementes, as allsoe for bringinge in of strangers oute of the countrie thatt haue greate chardges of children, *which ys a verie greate inconvenience*, as former
¹⁵ tymes have sufficiently wittnessed; nowe for thatt hee standes bound to the Maior and Burgesses to dischardge the towne of *partt* of his tenantes, *which condicion hathe nott beene performed*, in thatt some of them doe nowe goe a begginge, and *Maister Nixe*, havinge beene often required to reforme the same abuses, hathe nott yett done anye
²⁰ thinge: therefore, this companie are of oppynion, and hold ytt fittinge, thatt his bond shall be putt in sute vnlesse he doe reforme presently; and after this companie to proceed further either in puttinge the order in full excecucion, or ells to geue such further censure on him as they shall haue cawse. 3396, p. 62.

CLV.—*Extracts from the Bridge-Masters' Account.*

1621-2.

²⁵ Paid to William Hall and John Wilsonne for ether of them v. dayes to carrye gravell into the lanes that the floodes had taken into Estcrofte dich . . . vs. xd.
 Paid to Battye, Fletcher, Dawsonne, and William Newbould, with others, to brake the ise in the great frost to
³⁰ make passadge vnder ye Bridge iijs. viijd.
 Paid to Battye and Fletcher for ether of them 4 dayes about the Bridges at xijd. viijs.
 Paid to Densell for iiij. dayes at the same worke at xd. iijs. iiijd.
 1931 a, p. 1.

Paid to Densell for gettinge one loode of steppinge
stonnes, and for placinge in the Middowes . . . xxijd.

Paid to Battye and Fletcher for layinge a new plancke
vpon the Chenye Bridge that was broken downe . . . xijd.

1931 a, p. 2. 5

CLVI.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1621-2, [January].

¹*Per Orientem.*

Item we present John Standley for makinge a dwellinge howse
of a barne.—iij. li. vjs. viijd.

We intreat *your* Worships that yow will take some order for the
preservinge of our wood, for the Keepers of Thorney Wood doethe ¹⁰
threaten that if our Keper will nott cutt downe browse for the deare,
that they will cutt downe them selves, and we thinke it will be verie
hurtfull.

Item we intreat *your* *Worships* that you wyll be pleased to
deliver, or cawse to be deliverd, backe agayne that money whiche was ¹⁵
colected for Bohemia,² for the pore Burgeses thinkes them selves nott
well dealte with all.

71, ro. 34.

CLVII.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Council.*

1622-3.

October 29, 1622.

Before this companie the order made formerley touchinge erect-
inge tenementes and convertinge barnes into dwellinge howses³ was
openly read, and all the companie (saue *Maister Leonard Nixe* and ²⁰
John Stanley) doe well approue of the same to stand as an order well
conceyued and made for the generall good of the towne, with an
earnest desyre thatt the same may be executed accordingly.

3397, p. 23.

January 10, 1622-3.

Anthony Millington.—Ytt is agreed, thatt *Anthonie Millington* ²⁵
shall have a lease of his howse on the Longe Rowe for xxj. yeares
from *Our Lady Day* nexte att x. li. fyne and thirtye shillinges rent,

¹ *Translation:* By the East.

² The money collected in 1620 for the
assistance of the Elector Frederick, King

of Bohemia. See the minute of February 1,
above, p. 380.

³ See above, page 305.

and to take this for his Burgesse Partt, and the fyne to be paid thus: fyue powndes in hand, and fyue powndes att Michaelmas nexte.

3397, p. 25.

March 28, 1623.

Saint Anne Well.—Thee metinge on Blacke Monday to hold accordinge to the antient custome, butt with this addicion, thatt Maister Maior, Aldermen, and Shreves pay ijs. a peice, and all the Clothinge and Councell present xvijjd., and all absent xijd.

3387, p. 29.

May 20, 1623.

Newbould.—William Newbold havinge putt in a peticion to this¹⁰ companie to haue a peice of grownd for the buildinge of a howse for his owne habitacion, this companie are nott willinge to geue allowance for the buildinge anie more cottages then nowe there bee.

3397, p. 31.

September 12, 1623.

Maister Alexander Staples.—Ytt is agreed by this companie, thatt¹⁵ Maister Alexander Staples shalbe made burgesse payinge x. li. downe in hand; and, accordingly, the saied Maister Staples havinge layed downe the saied x. li. before hee was sworne, this companie doe frely and lovingly geue him all againe savinge xliiijjs., which is deliuered to be paid to the Chamberlaines; and then before this companie hee²⁰ was sworne a burgesse accordingly.

3397, p. 33.

CLVIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickletorn Jury.*

1623, October.

3.—Wee present Richard Goodall for not openinge a way for the Jurie to walke through his garden neare the Castle Gates.—xijd.

14.—Wee present the pale lane neare Saint John's and the waine way betweene Fishergate and Cowlane Barr to bee in verie great²⁵ decay and not passable for cariages, and an vssue¹ stopped in the Broad Lane.—Amended.

19.—Wee present William Riley, taner, for coueringe the mearestone² by the commen vssue¹ in Maister Moris his yard.

20.—Wee present ye commen well at the staires foote betweene³⁰ the Narow Marsh and Malin Hill to bee extraordinarily anoyed and exceedinge dange[r]ous.—Filled vpp.

¹ vssue = 'issue,' drain.

² meare = boundary (AS. 'ge-mære').

27.—Wee present the Chapell of *Saint John's* to bee in greate decay, and wee hould yt verie needfull it should bee well repaired.—*Bridgmaisters*.

[35].—Wee earnestly request *your* *Worships* and *your* breethren to take some course with the children *which* are at *Saint John's*, *yat* 5 money may not in this wise bee gathered and spent, and they goe a beginge, to the greate discontent of them *which* pay money, and reproach to the *toune*.—To be consydered on. 2781.

CLIX.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1623, October 13.

¹*Per Orientem.*

Item wee doe present Edward Hargrave for letting the Market 10 Place be vndressed from Satterday vntill Fryday.—xijd.

Item we doe present the same Edward Hargrave for carriinge the pedlers' stalles into the Spice Chambers and the Draperie, to the breakeng downe [of] the floaeres and walles.—xijd. 72, ro. 3.

²We present the Ladye Franses Pierpoint, of the age of 50 years 15 at the least, for not comeinge to her *parisshe* church for the space [of] 4 monethes at the leaste.—Gone away.

We present Richard Lea and Dorythy his wyfe, of the age of 40 *yeares* a[t] the least, of the *parishe* of *Saint Peeters*, for not comeinge to the church for the space of 2 moneths at the least.³—Warrant to 20 take him.

We present William Allen, of Adboulton, for keepinge of a writinge schole in the *parishe* of *Saint Maryes* of *Nottingham*, for that he is a recusant.—Warrant.

Wee are werye of thease *presentmentes* : we desire verie humbly 25 we maye be eased of them. 72, ro. 5.

CLX.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1623-4

December 9, 1623.

Redferne.—The greater number of this companie are content thatt John Reddferne, in regard of his chardge and unruly wyefe, shall

¹ *Translation* : By the East.

² Presented by the Eastern Jury.

³ Christopher Strelley, aged thirty, Catherine Cook, wife of Richard Cook,

Elizabeth Kyme, wife of John Kyme, gent., and Mary Marshall, aged twenty-four, were presented for the same offence, and warrants were issued against them.

haue a lease of his howse for xxj. *ans.*¹ att xls. fyne, to be paid in 2 yeares, and xxs. rent yearly.—Hathe taken tyme to consider of ytt vntill next metinge. 3398, p. 41.

January 5, 1623-4

Cowlane Barr.—The most partt of this companie are willinge 5 thatt the howse ouer the Cowlane Barr lateley amended and repayred shall be lett for the best benefitt of the towne, butt nott to make a tenement of in anye wise.

Thomas Laweson.—Thomas Lawson to be made burgesse, payinge x. li., *videlicet* fortie shillinges in hand and xxs. yearly vntill all be 10 paid, and to geue sufficient securitie to the towne for payment thereof accordingly, and hee nott to vse any other trade, to the preiudice of other tradesmen, then onely his trade of poyntmakinge.

January 30, 1623-4

Ytt is agreed by this companie, thatt *Maister* Recorder shalbe written vnto to informe the gentlemen chosen for this Parliament 15 touchinge the includinge the Leene Bridges within the townes repaire and allsoe touchinge the monie yearly paid aboute the Eschetor's accompte, in case occation shalbe offered this Parliament or other wise. 3398, p. 42.

*Maister Chadwicke.*²—Ytt is agreed by this companie, that 20 *Maister* James Chaddwicke shalbe made Burgeies, payinge xxs. in hand and 20s. yearly, puttinge in securitie by him selfe or frendes for payment thereof accordingly. And allthoughe the voices for 40s. in hand bee more by three then the other for xxs. in hand, yett this companie are content to allter theree opynions, partly att *Maister* 25 Staples his request, and to lett ytt stand at 20s. and 20s. vntill x. li. be fully paid. xxs. is here paid in hand, and *Maister* Staples will geue securitie for the payment thereof. And *Maister* Chadwicke is sworne before this companie. 3398, p. 43.

July 21, 1624

Maister Robert Parker, *Maister* John James, *Maister* Alvey, 30 *Maister* Hopkyn are required to deale with Edward Allsebroke, *Maister* Kyme, Gabriel Dun, and *Maister* Callton for their closes nere

¹ *ans* = *annos*, 'years.'

² James Chadwick subsequently became a leader of the Parliamentary party in Not-

tingham and an opponent of Col. Hutchinson. See Mrs. Hutchinson's *Memoirs* of her husband, *passim*.

the Well to be preserved against the Kinges cominge, and to take order for the fencinge thereof.¹

Maister Burrowes, *Maister* Alvey, Michael Coke are appoynted to viewe *Maister* Staples' Ward and the Frier Lane, and to agree with some man to carry away the earthe there soe soone as may bee. 5

Maister Richard Parker, *Maister* Greaves, *Maister* Hopkyn, William Wattson are appoynted to oversee the highewaies without Chappell Barr, and the way att Parke corner.

Maister Leonard Nixe, *Maister* Hynde, *Maister* Oxley, *Maister* Perrie, *Maister* Mastyn, *Maister* Derbyshire, *Maister* Dodsley, are 10 appoynted to ouersee the backsydes, the Gallowe Hollowes, the way nere the Pynfould, the Broad Lane, the Cowe Lane, the Swyne Greene, and the backsyde of Thurland Howse.

Maister Gregorie, Alderman, *Maister* John James, *Maister* William James, *Maister* Morrice, *Maister* Heald are appoynted to ouersee the 15 highwayes att Bridgend, Hollowestone, Fishergate, and the highewaies from Collier Lane to the Tylehowse and the way leadinge to Snenton nere Dormon Medowe. 3398, p. 48.

Maister Robert Parker, *Maister* Scott, *Maister* Baguley, *Maister* John Stanley to vewe the wholl towne and pavementes, and to remoue 20 cartts and layheappes² and other annoyances with all convenient speed.

Robert Gaskoyne, Gabriell Plattes are appoynted to receave in the horses,³ and to booke them, and appoynte men to wattle the horses in the nightes, and to ouersee the growndes, and skower the Becke for watringe places there in the closes. 25

Richard Bullyvant to be Poste *Maister* for this tyme.⁴

And *Maister* Maior to haue the xliiij li. remayninge in the handes of *Maister* Gregorie, Alderman, and to disburse owte from thatt as occasyon shall arise. 3398, p. 49.

⁵ Paid for other chardges in repayinge the hyewaies 30
and other expences, as appeareth by a noate
from *Maister* Maior viij. li. ijs. xd.
To *Maister* Maior for his chardges in howsekeepinge
and for wyne vjs. xiijs. iiijd.

¹ Noticed by Bailey, vol. i., p. 608.

² layheappes = heaps of refuse.

³ The horses of the King's train.

⁴ This is referred to by Bailey, vol. i., p. 606, but he erroneously regards the appointment as a permanent one, whereas

Bullyvant was merely Post Master during the time of the King's visit.

⁵ This is preceded by an account of gifts to officers of the Court similar to those at pp. 319, 345, 374. It agrees almost exactly with the account at p. 374.

To Bullyvant, the Postmaister, for thatt tyme for his
 paynes in rydinge with letters to Newarke and
 other places, and for scowringe the halberttes . xxiijs. iiijd.
 [Summa:] xliij. li. xvjs. ijd. 3398, p. 50.

September 16, 1624.

5 *Cowbarr*.—Ytt is agreed, thatt George Rippon shall haue the
 buildinge over ye Cowbarr att xvjs. rent, and to haue ytt from yeare
 to yeare att the companies lykinge, and hee to repaire ytt from tyme
 to tyme, and soe to leave ytt, and nott to convertt ytt into any tene-
 ment, and vpon halfe yeares warninge to leave ytt to the townes
 10 dispose, and to pay vjs. for the halfe yeares rent att Michaelmas
 nexte, and then att Lady Day viijs. after the rate of xvjs. yearely.

3398, p. 53.

Sutors for Burgesses Places for ye Parliament, 12 Feb., 1623[-4]:
 Sir Charles Cavendishe, My Lord Darcy's sonne, Maister John
 15 Byron, Maister Lassells, Maister Henrie Willoughbie, Maister
 Bowne,¹ Maister Tevery, Sir George Chaworthe, Maister Edward
 Ascoughe, Maister Seldon,² of ye Temple. 3398, p. 56.

CLXI.—*Extracts from the Chamberlains' Accounts.*

1623-4.

October, 1623.

Necessarie Expenses.

Item for ij. proclamacions, j. concerninge feltes and j. the
 20 publishinge of scandalous bookes, etc. vs.
 1636, p. 9.

June, 1624.

Item paid for pullinge downe the house on ye Playnes³ xvjd.
 1636, p. 15.

Presents and Rewards.

25 Inprimis given the Kinges players of the chamber of
 Bristowe xs.
 Item given the Princes players, because they should not
 playe in the townce xiijs. iiijd.

¹ Gilbert Boun, Sergeant at Law,
 father-in-law of Thoroton the historian of
 Nottinghamshire,

² The celebrated John Selden.

³ A house erected on Mapperley Plains
 for the reception of the plague-stricken.

Item given the late Queen's players	xs.
Item to the players of the <i>Kinges</i> Revells	xs.
Item for wyne and suger given the <i>Kinges</i> men that brought the giftes of the <i>progresse</i> ¹	xijd.
Item given the Princesse Elizabeth's players	xs. 5
	1636, p. 21.

CLXII.—*Extracts from the Bridge-Masters' Accounts.*

1623-4

To Richard Oker and Frauncis Nix for felling trowse ² in the Coppies for water worke ³ at the vpper end of the goate, ⁴ ether of them two dayes at viijd. by daye	ijs. viijd. 10
To John Fletcher, Edwarde Battye, Richarde Oker, with others, for breakin the yce after the great frost, to prevent the bridges from danger	vs. vjd. 1931 b, p. 1.
To Arthur Beardslye, Thomas Bingham, and John Rawson for takinge vp two summertrees, ⁵ and placinge two other in there rome, with workman- ship for planckinge, grondsellinge, studdinge, and realinge	15 xxxiijs. vjd.
To Richard Wilsonne by the appointment of <i>Maister</i> <i>Maior</i> and his brethren to giue a stranger that was robbed of his monye and aparrel at Darbye yate	20 xs. 1931 b, p. 3.
To George Rose for vj. stricke of patches to sice the lime	25 ijs. 1931 b, p. 3.
To Patricke Cockes for vij. summertreese ⁵ and ix. lesser treese in Bayvall ⁶ Woodes	vij. li. xvs. 1931 b, p. 5. 30

¹ Apparently gifts bestowed by the King on places that he had visited during his progress in 1624.

² trowse = underwood, brushwood.

³ water-worke = embanking, etc.

⁴ goate = water channel.

⁵ summertrees = bressomers.

⁶ Beauvale.

CLXIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1623-4, January 19.

¹ *Per Orientem.*

Item we present Maister Wylliam Gregorie and Maister John James, beinge Scoole Wardens, for nott kepinge a sufficientt vssher in the Free Scoole; and we intreat your Worships to take good order
5 for it, for the towne is greatlye hindred by it.—iijs. iiijd.

It was reported by Maister Foxe, in Saint James' Lane, and his wyfe to some of ower Jurye that thear is a allter made wythe divers idollatrosse picketures vppon it; and we intreat that it may be verie sevearlye looked vnto and sharply punyshed; withe the picture of a
10 profane treator² that was in the Gonpowder Treasonne and, as they sayd, was canonised for a sainte. 72, ro. 26.

CLXIV.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1624, April 12.

³Item wee present Margret Jarvic for a comon scould and a disordred person.

Item Marye Anderson for the lyke.

15 Item Humphrey Frogett wife for the lyke.

Item Thomas Trevitt wife for the lyke.

Item George Doughty wife for the lyke.

Item Thomas Dod wife for the lyke.

All to be ducked.

72, ro. 37.

20 Wee present Thomas Malyin for layinge his mullock⁴ and ashes short of the place appoynted.⁵—vjd.

Item wee present George Wamsley for beinge a disordred man and beinge drunke vpon Easter Day last past.—xs. 72, ro. 38.

CLXV.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1624, July 14

25 Whe present Maister Halderman Stables for taking vjs. from Maister Mer's offesers, which wher reseved of Maister Allison or

¹ *Translation:* By the East.

² Probably Father Henry Garnet, Provincial of the Jesuits in England, who was executed for his alleged connexion with the Gunpowder Plot. He is supposed to have been a Nottinghamshire man.

³ It does not appear by which Jury these presentments were made.

⁴ mullock = rubbish. See vol. iii., p. 495, s.v. 'Mulle.'

⁵ Five others were presented for this offence.

Stables for not doing his comon's daies worke,¹ and did seay yat he would scour his one² dike with yat monny.—Respited. 72, ro. 67.

CLXVI.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1624, September 20.

To the Righte Worshippfull Maister Maior, the Worshippfull Maister Recorder, and Aldermen of the towne of Nottingham.

The humble peticion of the Companie of Weauers of this towne. 5

Humblye sheweth, that whereas there is one Robert Tomlinson, a stranger and couerlett-weaver, and vsinge the trade of a wollen and linnen weaver lately come to the towne to sett vp his trade here, and yet is neyther Burgesse nor free of the said Companye of Weavers, whoe, yf he be suffered to contynewe, is like to bee verie preiudiciall 10 and hurtfull to the said poore Company your peticioners, their wiues and children; by reason whereof they feare they neyther shall bee able to paye the Kinges Maiestie his due nor to mayntayne themselues and their families without beinge chargeable to the towne; besides the said Tomlinson hathe a wyfe and three children, whoe, yf hee 15 contynewe, are like to come and dwell here alsoe, and soe in tyme prove to bee chardgeable:

In consideracion whereof your peticioners doe humbly praye, that some speedie remedie maye be had, as in your Worships wisdomes and discretiones you shall thincke fitt. And they, their wyues and 20 children shall ever, as dutye bindeth, praye for your Worships prosperities and the good and flourishinge estate of this towne.

73, ro. 10.

CLXVII.—*Extracts from the Presentments of the Mickleton Jury.*

1624, October 22.

Item we request your Worships that ther be ordar taken for the Vpar Stenar to presarve the awshors³ with sum stowpes⁴ and reals to 25 keepe forth your cattell, for it is reported that ther is this year 30s. losse, besyde the cvtting vp of the awshyors, which will be at the least 10s. more.

Item we present the cartway betwixt Snenton Feld and Barkar

¹ Alderman Richard Parker and three others are presented for not doing their common work.

² one = own.

³ awshors = osiers.

⁴ stowpes = rails.

Gatte to be out of repare, and we desyer *your* Worships that it may be mendid presently.—To be amended.

Item we present the Chapell of Sent Jonnes to be owt of repare and without spedey help it is lyke to fall.—To be amended.

5 Item we intrete *your* Worship to send for Richart Hvssitt the smyth : we hear say he hath browght a bastard lattely to the town, and the mothar of it wold keep it and he will nott svffer her.—Hee is bound, and Francis Mathewe bond for ytt.

Item we present *Maister* Alton for taking in Thomas Weeb, a
10 strangar, in the syne of the Cock, being a howse mvch dysordred with drinking.—3 li. 6s. 8d. 2782.

CLXVIII.—*Extracts from the Presentments at the Sessions.*

1624-5, January 17.

¹*Per Occidentem.*

Item we present *Maister* Theoballs² for his necligence in teaching and not followinge his scollers as the place deservethe.—
15 iijs. iiijd.

Item we present *Maister* Wylleam Borrowes, Vsher of the Free Scoole, for his insuficientie, and desire that thear may be another placed in his rome.—iij. s. iiijd. 73, ro. 24.

The humble petetion of a great company of very pore men of the
20 Company of Taylors to the Right Worshipfull *Maister* Maior and Recorder, [and] the Worshipfull Aldermen his bretheren.

Humbly shuing vnto your Worships that wheareas wee are a great company of pore mien, and aboue all trades beeing the porest Company in the towne, beeing so many, and only by meanes of many strangers
25 that doth inhabit about the towne, to our great hurt ; which, if your Worships dow not take sum speedie course to redrese, many of vs are like to com to great overthrow and bee constrained to dow, as it is doutfull sum latly hath don, leaue the towne and our charge to seeke sucker for our selues : therfore our humble desiers to your Worships
30 is that, whear as many of the greater men of meanes of the trad, which hath other meanes to liue then by their trade, doth giue way to sum of these strangers for a small alowans,³ to the hurt of all the

¹ *Translation* : By the west.

² The Master of the Free School.

³ Meaning apparently that they allowed the strangers to trade under their name.

porer sorte, that it would please your Worships ether to call them that the¹ dow work vnder, and that the¹ vppon ther Burges oth may teastiefie whether the bee ther lawfull saruants or no, and your Worships shall haue a note of ther names when you please; for if your Worships dow but conseder what a great company wee are of 5 the porer sorte and what great charge wee haue to meeaynteane, wee hoop² that pettie will moue you to ayde vs; and wee was at great charge for a compasistion³ vnder your Worships' hands, hoping that it would be better, and yet it is no better, but worse; and ther fore wee beeseech your Worships for to haue sum compation on us and 10 now with speed to help vs, for wee haue not meanes to sue them. And wee hoop that your Worships may redress it without putting vs to suite; let vs therefor, wee beeseech you, that we may bee heard as the bine in other corprations, for in other places the maiestrates will not sofer any to com within the towne to dwell or inhabit. 15

And so hoopping that your Worships will well conseder our estates, wee sease, praying to God to conforme your judgments to God's glorie and helpe of the pore. 73, ro. 27.

To the Right *Worshippfull Maister* Maior, *Maister* Recorder, and the *Worshippfull* the brethren and Councell of the towne of 20 Nottingham.

The humble *peticion* of Nicholas Dunne, shereman.

Humble shewinge, that whereas *your* poore *petitioner*, in the tyme of *our* late Queene Elizabeth, was prefered for a soldier into the Irishe warres, where, in the service of his Queene and countrie, he gott 25 both numnesse and lamenesse in his *joyntes*; by reason whereof, as allso the weakenesse of his sight, he is vtterlye disabled to worke, beinge, besides his other infirmities, troubled with a continuall shakinge palseye; to his vtter vndoinge, unles by *your* charitable consideration he bee releevd. 30

It may please *your Worships* and the rest, in *commisseration* of *your* peti[c]ioners distres and misserye, beinge a Burgesse of the towne, [to grant him] some weekely or monethly means towardes the maintenance of him and his famelye; and they shall be ever bound to praye for *your* continuall health and happines, etc., longe to continue. 35

73, ro. 28.

¹ the = they.

² hoop = hope.

³ That is, a set of constitutions for the regulation of their trade.

CLXIX.—*Extracts from the Council Minutes.*

1624-5.

January 26, 1624-5.

Thomas Jackson.—This companie are agreed thatt Thomas Jackson shall haue the grownd on the backsyde vpon the towne wall, nowe builded on,¹ in fee symple to him and to his heires for ever for vj. li. xiijs. iiijd. [etc.].

3399, p. 31.

February 14, 1624-5.

5 *Maister Hill, Maister Sherwin, Maister Hynde, Maister Gregorie, Maister John James, Maister Oxley, and the Chamberlaines* are required to vewe and ouersee thatt partt of the townes land nowe in *William Welche's* occupacion, and to make itt into convenient roomes for a prison for detters and suche lyke, and to agree with such worke-
10 men as are to deale with the same wörkes att their discretions for the sufficient makinge of the same for the same prisons as aforesaid.

3399, p. 32.

March 17, 1624-5.

Maister Freeman.—This companie doe nott hold *Maister Robert Freeman* worthie to be of the companie of ye Councell, in regard hee
15 never comes to attend the duty of his place, nor hathe this xij. monethes : therefore hee is nowe therefrom dischardged, and annother Counciller to be ellected in his roomthe.

3399, p. 35.

¹ This was, apparently, the property (demolished in 1884) built upon the town

wall between Bunkers Hill and Parliament Street.

CALENDAR OF CHARTERS, ETC.

1547--1625.

The proper names (with the exception of Nottingham) are printed in this Calendar in the form in which they occur in the original deeds.

I.—1547, May 31. Bond in £20 from Thomas Hubbard, of Eston, co. Lincoln, 'innholder,' and Robert Dubleday, of Harbye, co. Leicester, husbandman, to the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham for the performance of covenants of a lease of the same date made by
5 the said Mayor and Burgesses to the said Hubbard of a 'capitall measse or inne called "the Angell" in Ancastre,' co. Lincoln. The yearly rent of 40s. is to be paid to the Wardens of the Free School, Nottingham. 4587.

II.—1547, October 20. Bond in £100 from John Ynglesh and
10 Nicholas Ynglesh, of Nottingham, 'marsers,' to Humphrey Quarnebye, of the same, 'belfounder,' to stand to the award of Richard Kyet, ironmonger, Nicholas Bonnar, baker, John Newbolde, 'cordyner,' and Robert Coughyn, draper, all of Nottingham, as to the right, title, and interest of a messuage near the Hencrosse, and a parlour and buttery
15 near the Wekeday Crosse, and a garden near the said Wekeday Crosse, all whereof are now in the holding of the said John and Nicholas, and concerning all actions, etc., relating thereto.

Stretton MSS., No. XXX.

III.—1548, April 26. Grant from Humphrey Quernby, one of
20 the Aldermen of Nottingham, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of Robert Mellours, to the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham of a tenement or burgage in the Freer Row, between land of John Browghew *alias* Burnfeld on the west and land belonging to Heghbeth Bridges on the east, [land] of Thomas Mellours on the south, and the
25 highway on the north, in exchange for a tenement or burgage belonging to the Bridges lying in Swynnegrene. 4591.

IV.—1548, December 3. Certificate from Robert Lovett, Mayor

of Nottingham, and Francis Colman, Clerk to the Statutes there, of the acknowledgment by Thomas Babyngton, of Dethicke, co. Derby, esquire, and Henry Babyngton, his son and heir, on the above date, that they were bound by Statute Merchant to George Pyerpoynt, knt., in £1000.

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V.—1550, November 28. Grant from Edward Chamberleyn, Mayor, and the Burgesses of Nottingham to Humphrey Quarneby, one of the Alderman, of a piece of land in the street called 'Swyne-grene' before his dwelling-house on the south, extending from the back part of the said house on the west to the corner of a house of 10 the said house called 'the Bowling House' on the east, containing in length 65 feet and in breadth 7 feet 9 inches.

4592 b.

VI.—1551, September 25. Award of John Chawmbers, William Wyld, John Walker, and John Cost, of Mawnsfelde in Schyrwood, Notts., arbitrators between John Altoon and Thomas Altoon, of the 15 same town, whereby they award that the said John and Thomas Altoon 'schall brotherlye schake handes the one with the other;' the said John Altoon to have a house in Lemyng Lane from Oliver Dan's shop to the nethermost doorpost of the nether stable, the buttery adjoining thereto, and 'theyr anend from the grownde to ye rooffe of 20 the howsse, with a gardyn stakyd owte off the baksyde of Wylliam Morthewete, corryor;' a tenement in the tenure of William Abell, spurrier, with all the 'baksyde' thereto; a close called 'the Hyve Yard;' a close held by Robert Heyward, with the land ends thereto belonging; another close called 'the Cok Place,' with two 'landes' 25 lying in the Moore Lane Closse, with the 'quyk sett hedge;' a rood land lying in Bancroft near the Olar Meddow, with two roods of land going over Woodhowse Gate 'buttyng of Byrche Hyll;' a rood 'lying after' a close of John Garlykes, which he took of Oliver Dan; half of a 'land' going over Wood Howsse Nab, 'buttyng of Hancok 30 hadeland;' three 'lands' bounding the far end of Sir Christopher Grawnger's close; two 'lands' bounding a close of John Chawmbers at the Ouer Lydyate; three lands at Spottyll Furthe Well, bounding Bancroft hedge; 'a land lying of Bromhyll;' four of the farthest 'lands' of the seven 'lands' at the Over Lydyate; four roods of land 35 between a close of Oliver Dan's and a close of Robert Barlow's, abutting on the Quarrell' Water; two roods of land abutting on

the Car Leys ; and a rood of land in the Northe Felde, abutting on the Cowschoot Hedge. Stretton MSS., No. XXXI.

VII.—1553, September 24. Bond in £40 from John Elton, of Nottingham, tanner, to Humphrey Quarndby, of the same, gent., and Elizabeth his wife to obey all covenants contained in a pair of indentures made between the above parties of the same date as this bond. Stretton MSS., No. XXXII.

VIII.—1555, November 29. Bond in £100 from Anthony Foster, of Newarke on Trent, esquire, to Humphrey Quarndby to stand to the award of George Perpoynt, knt., William Thorald, and Hugh Thornhill, esquires, in a dispute between the town of Nottingham and the said Anthony concerning the taking of toll at the west end of Newark Bridge by the Corporation of Nottingham and the claim of the inhabitants of Nottingham to be toll-free in Newark. 4595.

IX.—1558-9, February 28. Grant from William Willoughby, of Noneyton, co. Warwick, tanner, son and heir of Richard Willoughby, of Nottingham, tanner, deceased, to the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham of his garden in the Narowe Mershe, Nottingham, between the land of the said Mayor and Burgesses on the east, west, and north, and the highway on the south, now in the tenure of Thomas Buttrey, of Nottingham, butcher ; and of a selion of land in the field of Nottingham called 'the Cleyfeld,' between lands of Anthony Samon, esquire, on the east, and land of the said Mayor and Burgesses on the west, and a close of pasture called 'the Dovecote Closse' on the south, and a piece of land called 'Goldes Wong' on the north. 4598.

X.—1558-9, February 28. Letter of attorney from the Mayor and Burgesses to John Gregory and Thomas Clerke to receive seisin of the above. 4599.

XI.—1561-2. Detailed account of expenses to and from London, legal expenses, etc., in Michaelmas, Hilary, and Easter Terms, 3 and 4 Eliz. 4601.

XII.—1566, October 12. Bond in £100 from William Sutton, of Averham, Notts., esquire, and Henry Marshall, of Carleton, in the

parish of South Muskham, Notts., esquire, to Henry Fosbroke, Mayor of Nottingham, and the Burgesses of the same to deliver to William Skott, one of the Sheriffs of Nottingham, and other persons all such parcels of iron, fish, and other wares, merchandise, goods, and chattels, as they have seized as gages or distresses for toll or passage claimed 5 by them of goods conveyed by the Trent through or by Averham and Carleton, or for any cause, or to pay reasonable value therefor; and to abide by the award and decision of Sir James Dyer, knt., Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and William Bendlowes, Serjeant at Law, arbitrators agreed upon by the parties to decide the contro- 10 versies between them.

4603.

XIII.—1567, November 28. Paper copy of a decree of the Court of Wards and Liveries respecting £139 12s. 2d., the rents of two houses at Stevenage bequeathed to Trinity College, Cambridge, by Thomas Allen, clerk.

4604. 15

XIV.—1569, August 30. Extracts from the Court Rolls of the Queen's manor of Maunsfeld, certifying the admission of Thomas Alton, son and co-heir of John Alton, deceased, to his father's land; his surrender of the same to the use of William Revyll and George Wynne, and their admission; and their surrender of the same to 20 the use of the said Thomas, who is admitted tenant.

Stretton MSS., No. XXXIII.

XV.—1571, September 25. Grant from the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham to James Smythe, fisher, of a lane, or piece of land lately called a lane, at the eastern end of Fyshergate on the south side 25 thereof, between the burgage and land lately belonging to the Chantry or Hospital at the Bridge End on the east and the burgage and land of the said James Smythe on the west, abutting upon Fyshergate on the north and a close of the Mayor and Burgesses' in the tenure of Richard Welche on the south, in consideration of an annual rent 30 of 12d.

4604 b.

XVI.—1571, September 26. Grant from Robert Qwarnebye, of Nottingham, gent., to Richard James, John Browneley, Henry Newton, and Robert Alvey, Aldermen, of two burgages and two cottages, etc.,

lying together in Lyster Gate, now, or late, in the tenure of John Elton, Geoffrey Kettell, John Mere, James Hey, and John Browne.

4605.

XVII.—1571, September 26. Bond in £50 from Robert Qwarnebye to the Mayor and Burgesses for the quiet enjoyment of the two burgages and two cottages conveyed to their feoffees in the preceding.

4606.

XVIII.—1573, May 26. Commission from Queen Elizabeth to the Mayor and Aldermen of Nottingham appointing them Commissioners for the Musters of Soldiers, with annexed instructions for their guidance.¹

4607.

XIX.—1576, July 4. Grant from John Stanlowe, of Stykfurth, co. Lincoln, gent., to John Kyme, of the same, gent., of two arable 'lands' (*duas terras arrabiles*) lying together on the Shortforlonge in the north field of Stykfurth, in exchange for two other arable 'lands' in the same field and another arable 'land' lying by itself on the Shortforlonge, in the same field. Stretton MSS., No. XXXIV.

XX.—1576, September 1. Grant from John Brownelawe, Mayor of Nottingham, and the Burgesses to Edward Stanhope, esquire, of a parcel of land on the western part of the messuage wherein he now dwells in St. Marye Gate, in length 67 feet and in breadth 2 feet 3 inches, lately taken out of the said street and built upon by the said Edward, in consideration of a yearly rent of 8d.

4607 b.

XXI.—1579, April 25. Bond in £10 from Robert Stabells, of Nottingham, 'cordyner,' and Roger Oldman, of the same, to the Mayor and Burgesses that the said Stabells shall make to them a good estate in a house on the Smythye Rooe.

4609.

XXII.—1581, September 8. Surrender by Thomas Nyxe, John Woodman, Roger Lyne, William Aspinall, Henry Trewman, John Northe, and Lawrence Brodebent, tenants, 'fermors,' or occupiers of messuages, lands, etc., in Over Colwicke, Notts., Sir Thomas Stanhopp, knt., Lawrence Worth, John Patten, Thomas Hemmesley, Richard

¹ There are some fuller instructions on paper (No. 4607 b) that appear to be of this date.

Shipman, Henry Parre, Henry Wright, Henry Berysford, Edmund Berisforde, Augustine Asheton, Richard Wigan, Thomas Morleye, John Howton, James Somaster, Hugh Swifte, and William Sydall, tenants, etc., in Sneinton, Notts., to Robert Bevill and Richard Holland, esquires, John Hollinworth and Anthony Molesworth of the messuages, lands, rents, etc., etc., in Over Colwicke and Sneynton that were at any time the inheritance of Sir John Byron, knt., deceased, and of Sir John Byron, knt., now living, and of their interest in any leases made to them thereof by the said knights. In case the said Sir John Byron do not pay¹ within ten days of Easter next the sum of £10,000 to each of the said tenants, this surrender is to be void. 4610.

XXIII.—1582, April 27. Grant from John Byron, of Newesteade, Notts., knt., to Richard James and William Gelsthorpe, Aldermen of Nottingham, of two messuages on the Tymberhill, Nottingham, whereof one adjoins Whelewrightegate on the west, now in the tenure of William Lynacre, and the other adjoins the before-named messuage on the east, now in the tenure of Richard Chapman.² 4616.

XXIV.—1582, April 27. Conveyance of the above two messuages. 4617. 20

XXV.—1583, August 24. Bond in £40 from Edward Hallam, of London, haberdasher, son and heir of Matthew Hallam, late of Nottingham, fishmonger, deceased, to Edward Stanhope, of Grey's Inn, Middlesex, esquire, for the peacable enjoyment of 'fower selions of medow or pasture, which was sometimes errable land,' containing two acres, lying together in Nottingham in the Cleyfield near a place called 'Brode Oke Poole' on the west part of the River Becke, and for further assurance of title. Stretton MSS., No. XXXV. 25

XXVI.—1583, October 9. Note of receipt by Henry Wrighte, of Snaynton, Notts., husbandman, and Alice his wife, daughter of Thomas Hemsley, late of Snaynton, husbandman, deceased, from Hugh Hemsley and Richard Hemsley, of the same, their 'naturall 30

¹ So expressed in the original.

² There is a note at the foot in the handwriting of Nicholas Plumptre, Town

Clerk, that 'Thys dede ys to the vse of the Mayor and Comynaltye, and to theyre successors for ever.'

brethren' and administrators of the estate of the said Thomas Hemsley, of the sum of £5, two kyne, one 'heckfer,'¹ one ewe, one lamb, one jacket, one jerkin, one doublet, one pair of hose, and one felt hat, of the goods of the said Thomas Hemsley, in full satisfaction of the child's portion of his goods due to the said Alice.

4618.

XXVII.—1583-4. Book of the Churchwardens' accounts for S. Mary's Parish from April 7, 1583, until Low Sunday, April 26, 1584, similar to the account printed above, page 202. Humphrey
10 Bonner and William Bell, churchwardens. Amongst the items of expenditure occur: 'For oyle to the clocke, vjd.; Payde Master Bromley [=Brounley] for the chyme roppe and the clocke rope, weyinge iiij. stone and a halffe, xiijs.; Payde more to Master Brovnley for the chyme rope pesynge, xvd.; Payde for ij. doggs of
15 iron, ij. stapulls, brags, greyt neyles, lat neyles, and lat for the hoves in ye churche yard, vs. vjd.; Payde for mendynge the sheres of ye forbell, xxijd.; Payde for lether for for the bawdryckes and makynge of theym to Parker, iiij. s. vjd.; Payde to Worth for mendyng ij. bell gogyons,² xijd.; Payde John Shepperde and hys man for yokinge of
20 the ij. bell, xvjd.; Payde to ij. fellovs that helpe to ryng of the holydayes, xijd.; Payde for the iiij. bellclapper to Robert Hasslast,³ xiijs. iiij. d.; Payde for mendynge of the greyt bell-frame, vjd.' 4612.

XXVIII.—1583-4, January 27. Grant from Anthony Samon, of Annesley Woodhowse, Notts., esquire, and Edward Samon, his son
25 and heir, to the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham of half an acre of pasture in Nottingham meadows, extending from Plumptre Bridge by the brook running from the Trent to the newly-erected mills,⁴ which half acre is part of Samon's Pasture. 4619.

XXIX.—1583-4, January 27. Bond in £24 from Anthony and
30 Edward Samon to the Mayor and Burgesses for the peacable enjoyment of the above half an acre of pasture. 4620.

¹ heckfer=heifer (AS. 'héah-fore').

² gogyons=gudgeons.

³ Haselhurst.

⁴ In 4620 the half acre is described as lying 'alonge the newe gate or water

course servinge the newe milles at the Trente, which halfe acre doth lye west from the bridge called "Plumtree Bridge" and soe towards Wilford Pasture and . . . is parcel of a pasture called "Samon's Pasture."

XXX.—1583-4, January 27. Letter of attorney from the Mayor and Burgesses to Richard Moreye to receive seisin of the above half an acre. 4621.

XXXI.—1585, November 18. Grant from John Ballarde, of Burghe in the Marsh, co. Lincoln, yeoman, to John Kyme, of Stick-furthe, co. Lincoln, gent., of three acres of pasture-land in the south field of Burghe, abutting upon Somergate on the south and the common way on the north. Stretton MSS., No. XXXVI.

XXXII.—1590, July 29. Lease for 21 years from the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham to Michael Bell, of the same, 'cordyner,' of a shoemaker's shop in the Saterdaye Markett. 4622.

XXXIII.—1591-2. Account book of William Greaves and Richard Parleby, Churchwardens of S. Mary's. 4615.

XXXIV.—[1592-3.] Account book of William Greaves and Richard Parlbey, Churchwardens of S. Mary's. 4615.

XXXV.—1598, April 18. Conveyance from the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham to Richard Ogle, of Nottingham, gent., of a cottage in Sneynton in the tenure of Richard Wiggyn, yeoman of the lands belonging to the Free School of Nottingham, in exchange, for four 'selyons or leyes of arable lande or pasture groundes' of together in the Claye Feilde' of Nottingham, now in the holding of Thomas Reeve, butcher. 4617. 20

XXXVI.—1598, August 29. Warrant from the Commissioners of Subsidies for Nottingham summoning certain persons to appear at the Gild Hall for purposes of assessment. 4617.

XXXVII.—1599, August 22. Warrant from the Commissioners of Subsidies for Nottingham to the Constables for the collection of the subsidy. 4621.

XXXVIII.—1601-2, January 9. A similar warrant. 4622.

XXXIX.—1603, October 2. A similar warrant. 4630.

XL.—1605-6, January 10. Bond in £200 from Sir John Byron, of Newsted, senior, knt., to William Trinder, of Snenton, husbandman, to save him harmless upon a bond for £88, for which sum he had been bound for the debts of the said Sir John Byron. 4631.

XLI.—1605-6, January 23. Probate of the will of Elizabeth Stockes, of the parish of S. Mary Aldermanbury, London, widow, bequeathing only personal property. Proved March 20, 1605-6. 4632.

XLII.—1608-9, February 9, Whitehall. Letter from the Lords of the Privy Council to the Commissioners of the Subsidy in Nottingham, sending a record of what had been raised for previous subsidies in Nottingham, and exhorting them to raise the present subsidy to something like the amount of the earlier subsidies. 4739.

XLIII.—1608-9, February 27. Warrant from the Commissioners of Subsidies for Nottingham for the collection of a subsidy. 4634.

15 XLIV.—1609, October 29, Nottingham. Sir John Byron to
William Trynder, of Snenton. I thank you for payment of £100
gogy² bond in which you have joined me. Sir Henry Pierepont is
20 the ij^d bond to pleasure me with this sum for some further time upon
daye^d bond and mine. I have already sealed a new bond, which I
xiijs. at you to join me in, and that you will come to Sir Henry's on
sday next to perform the same. On Saturday you shall receive
X me at Nottingham a new counter-bond. 4740.

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25 and XLV.—1610, June 11. Assignment from John Eldred and
of Eliam Whitmore, of London, esquires, to Thomas Fanshawe, of
by¹kins, in the parish of Barking, co. Essex, esquire, of a crown lease
wh¹ed June 10, 1610, of lands in Barking formerly belonging to the
onastery of Barking. 4636.

30 E XLVI.—1610, August 24. Warrant for the collection of a
nbsidy in Nottingham. 4637.

XLVII.—1610, November 1. Lease for 21 years from the Mayor
nd Burgesses of Nottingham to Thomas Guy, of the same, rope-
naker, of a piece of ground on the south-west side of Stonye Street.

4638.

XLVIII.—1611, December 6. Printed writ of Privy Seal from the King to William Trynder, of Sneynton, requiring him to lend £6 13s. 4d. The receipt of this sum by John Hacker, esquire, the Collector, is endorsed upon the writ. 4639.

XLIX.—1611-12. Agreement between William Trynder, of 5 Snenton, 'husband,' and Francis Hacker, of Lowdam, Notts., gent., for the assignment of the goods and chattels of the said William Trynder. An inventory of his farming-stock, etc., is given. 4641.

L.—1612, July 30. Mortgage by the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham to Alderman Robert Stables of the close of pasture¹⁰ called 'St. George Close.'¹ [Cancelled.] 4640.

LI.—1613. Account of estrays, estreats, etc., in Nottingham.

4642.

LII.—1614, April 14. Acknowledgment by John Roos, of Egmonton, Notts., gent., to William Trynder, of Nottingham, yeo- 15 man, of a debt of £10. 4643.

LIII.—1615, August 15. Copy of Court Roll of Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, of his manor of Mansfield of the admission of John Alton, gent., as tenant of a close called 'Nottingham Yate Close' in the south field of Mansfield. Stretton MSS., No. XXXVII. 20.

LIV.—1617, November 7. Probate of the will of William Trinder, of Nottingham, yeoman. Proved, January 21, 1617-18.

4645.

LV.—1618, September 25. Grant from the Mayor and Burgesses of Nottingham to John Kyme, of Nottingham, gent., of a 25 parcel of ground formerly a lane in Goosegate within his close, in consideration of a yearly rent of 8s. 4646.

¹ See above, page 303.

A P P E N D I X.

I.—*Will of Alderman John Heskey.*¹

1558, September 29.

¹ *In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, amen!* Be it knowne to all men by these presents, that I John Heskey, of the towne of Nottingham, being of good and perfect memory (thanks be to God!³), the 29 day of September, in the yeare of our Lord God 1558, do make and ordeine this my present last will and testament, as well concerning th'order and disposition of my lands, tenementes, and hereditamentes, as also of my goods and chattels, in manner and forme following; that is to say:

First, I committ, yeld vp, and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, the Blessed Maker and Redeemer of the same, most humbly beseeching His almighty goodness, through, and by, the meritts of His blessed passion, and by the merits of Our Blessed Lady Seint Mary the Virgin, and all the holly company of Heaven, to receive the same into His holly hands and tuition;⁴ and I will my body to be buried within the parish church of Saint Maries in Nottingham in the middle allay there before the picture of Christ Crucifix,⁵ and my funeralls to be ordered by the discretion of mine executors according to such honesty as God hath called me vnto in this mortall world, so that such my funeralls be done without pompe or pryd.

Item I giff and bequeath to the high aluter of Saint Maries aforesaid for forgotten tyths, xs.

And where I now haue and hold to me and my heires, to th'only vse of me and mine heires for ever, all and singular the tiths of hay rising, renewing, coming, and growing within the meadowes and fields of the towne of Nottingham aforesayd, by good and lawfull conveyance in the law, I will and bequeath by these presents all and singular my sayd tiths of hay vnto Alice my wife and John Mellers my brother in law; to haue and to hold all and singular the sayd tyths of hay vnto my sayd wife and John Mellars, and their assignes, during their naturall lives, and the longer liver of them; paying, doing, and making yearly for the same all such rents, duties, and services as to the lord, or lordes, of the fee thereof is, and shall be, due for the same

¹ From Greaves' papers.

² *Translation:* In the name of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost, amen!

³ God,] 'Good,' MS.

⁴ tuition = protection (Latin *tuitio*).

⁵ crucifix = crucified (Latin *crucifixus*).

during their sayd lives ; and immediately and forthwith from and after the deaths and deceases of the sayd Alice and John, I will, and be these presents do give, devise, and bequeath vnto the Major and Burgesses of the towne of Nottingham aforesaid, and to their heires and successors, for ever all and singular the sayd tyths of hay with th'appurtenances, to th'intent and vpon 5 condicion that they, the sayd Major and Burgesses, their heires and successors, shall yearly for ever pay and bestow, or cause to be payed and bestowed, the full and whole rents and profits of the same tyths for and to th'uses and intents hereafter specyfied and declared ; that is to say, that the sayd Mayor and Burgesses shall yearly for ever pay, or cause to be payd and dealt, in 10 the day of the yearly anniversary or obite kept for the late Lady Mellers, vowes, deceased, foundres of the Free Schoole in Nottingham aforesaid, ten shillings of lawfull English money amongst poore people that be sick, sore, or needy, to pray for my soul, the sayd foundres', my sayd wifes soul, and all Christian soules, and vpon condicion that the same Major and Burgesses 15 shall permitt and suffer the Wardens of the sayd Free Schoole, for the time being, yearly for ever to have, receive, and take all and singular the rest and residue of the rents, revenues, issues, and profits of theis aforesaid yearly, to employ and give the same for and towards th'encrease and augmentation of the sayd Maister's wages and living of the sayd Free Schoole of Nottingham 20 aforesayd.

Item I give and bequeath, and by these presents do will and devise vnto Thomas Mellers, my sayd wifes son, all and singular that my messuage, house, and tenement, with th'appurtenances, easements, commodities, and profits, set, lying, and being in Swyne Greene, within the sayd towne of Nottingham : 25 to haue and to hold all and singular the sayd messuage and other the premises in Swyne Greene aforesayd, with th'appurtenances, to the sayd Thomas Mellers, and his assignes, for and during the naturall life of the same Thomas, for and towards the sustentation and increase of living of the same Thomas Mellers ; and after the decease of the same Thomas Mellers, I will, 30 and by these presents do devise, giffe, and bequeath to the sayd Mayor and Burgesses, and to their successors, all and singular the sayd messuage, lands, tenementes, and premises in Swyne Greene aforesaid, with th'appurtenances, togeather with all my right, title, interest, reversion, and inheritance of and in the same, to th'intent and vpon condicion that they, the same Mayre and 35 Burgesses, their heires and successors, shall permitt and suffer the Wardens of the sayd Free Schoole, for the time being, to have, receive, and employ the yearly rents, revenues, issues, and profits of the same towards and about th'encrease and augmentation of the sayd Schoolmaister's wages and salary of the sayd Free Schoole.

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And where I, joyntly with the sayd Alice my wife, now stand and am

seased of and in three parts of my messuage or house on the Long Row in Nottingham aforesayd called 'the White Hart,' with th'appurtenances, to me and my sayd wife, and to myne heires, and where also I now stand and am sole seased of and in the 4th part of my sayd messuage or house called 'the
 5 White Hart,' with th'appurtenances, to me and to mine heires for ever, and that by good and lawfull conveyance in the law, as by the conveyance thereof remai[n]g in my wife's custody appeareth, I will that my sayd wife shall haue and enjoy to her, and her assignes, during her naturall life all and singular the sayd three parts and also my sayd 4th part of my messuage house
 10 or tenement aforesayd called 'the White Hart,' with th'appurtenances; and after her death and decease, I will, and by these presents do devise, give, and bequeath vnto Fabian Mellers, my sayd wife's son, all and singular my sayd messuage or tenement called 'The White Hart,' with all and singular their appurtenances to the sayd Fabian Mellers and his heires to th'onely vse of
 15 the same Fabian, and of his heires for ever; upon condic'ion that the same Fabian will accept, and agree to haue and receive, this my legacy in full recompense and satisfaction of all summs of money as he oughtt by any way to haue of me, and also upon condic'ion that he, the same Fabian, and Richard Handley, of Wilforth, or the survivor of them, within one month
 20 after my death and decease, shall, by their, or his, deed sufficient in the law, discharge, acquitt, and release to mine executors all manner of debts, duetes, and actions personall which the same Fabian and Richard Hanley, or any of them, may or ought to haue ayenst me, myne executors or assignes. And if the sayd Fabian refuseth to accept and receave this my sayd legacy and to
 25 performe the condicions aforesaid, I will that then this my sayd legacy to him made of my sayd messuage called 'the White Hart,' with th'appurtenances, shall be voyd and of none effect, anything herein contayned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Item I bequeath to Thomas Harpham my best gowne of black puke; and
 30 to the sayd Fabian Mellers my scarlet gowne. Item to John Strett my second gowne and slevelesse coat. Item to Anthony Lane my best ryding coat. Item to John Fuljambe, my servant, a dublet and a paire of hose; and to Roger, my apprentice, all those my bee hives that I haue at Edward Walker's in Papplewicke. Item I give and bequeath to Richard Nicholson
 35 to pray for me xs. I giffe to my sayd brother in law John Mellers twenty marks. Item I giffe and bequeath to Justin King, Agnes King, and Margaret King, to every of them 3 li. 6s. 8d. a piece, to be severally payd to every of them when as they shall severally come to th'age of 21 yeares, or at the day of their severall marriages, if they shall marry before such age; vpon con-
 40 dic'ion they shall at, and vpon, the payment of their severall legacies, make and deliver to mine executors severall good and sufficient acquittances or

other discharges in the law for the same. Item I give and bequeath to James Hartley my henger and my dagger, and 20s. in money; and to Jane Bedam a cow that she hath already, and also all my beehives and bees being now with her. Item I giffe to John Wyld my brother in law my best velvet dublett and my chamblett jackett. And I renounce all former wills by me 5 before this time made, and affirme and declare all this before and hereafter written in these presents to be my very true and vndoubted last will and testament: executors whereof I ordaine, name, and make the sayd Alice, my wife, and my sayd brother in law John Mellers; and supervisors thereof I constitute and make Homfrey Quarnaby and Thomas Harpham, praying 10 them to assist my sayd executors with their ayd and counsell in and about the execution of this my will. And for their [pains] herein to be taken, I giffe and bequeath to either of them 13s. 4d. a peece.

In witnes whereof to these presents I haue put my seale, the day and yeare above written, these being witnes whose names are hereafter written: 15 John Collinson, one of the Aldermen of Nottingham, Thomas Harpham, John Gregory, John Brownlow, John Lane, Denis Cowper, Lawrence Debdale, and Alice Pycarde, etc.

4770, p. 28 sqq.

II.—*Bequest to the town from the Parson of S. Tew, Cornwall.*¹

1562, June 18.

² *Tempore Humfridi Bonner, Majoris*, June 18, anno *Elizabethae* 4. The guift of Hugh Attwell, parson of Saint Tewe in Cornwa[ll], with a note vnder 20 his owne hand as followethe:

‘Jesus. I give to the towne of Nottingham three pounds of money for ever to keepe the poore a worke; the stock for ever to remaine, the gayne to the poore; to be disposed by the masters of the towne, or such as they shall think meet for the same purpose. Your friend and well-willer, Hugh Attwell, 25 parson of Saint Tewe, in Cornwall, in times past parson of Cawverley in Devonshire.’

4770, p. 9.

III.—*Increase in the Number of Common Councillors.*³

1577, March 29.

⁴ *Die Veneris, 29 die Martii, anno 19 Reginae Elizabethae, tempore Henrici Newton, Majoris.*

The Councell being then but vj. in number, vj. more were added to make 30

¹ From Greaves' papers.

² *Translation*: In the time of Humphrey Bonner, Mayor, June 18, in the 4th year of Elizabeth.

³ From Gregory's papers.

⁴ *Translation*: Friday, March 29, in the 19th year of Queen Elizabeth, in the time of Henry Newton, Mayor.

them xij. to haue authoritie for euer to make lawes, etc., for the gouerninge of the wholl burgesses and for the disposing of the landes, etc., goodes and chattells, etc. ; with provision for supply of others when any of yem dye or departe to be within 14 dayes next after such, etc. By the cloathing onely.

5 H. Newton, Maior.

John Gregorie, Alderman, John Brownlowe, Alderman, Robert Alvyne, Alderman, Richard James, Alderman, Robert Stanley, Alderman, Robert Burton, Alderman.

	William Gelstropp	} Coroners.	} Old Councell. ¹
10	John Stanley		
	Peter Clarke		
	William Scott		
	Thomas Cadman		
	Fabyan Mellors		

15 John Presse, Richard Welche, Gilbert Seele, Robert Marshe, Robert Cooper, Richard Moorey, added new.

This was ordered by 45 in all, beinge then all of the degree of Chamberlaynes. And ordered to stand for euer.²

4771, fo. 9 d.

IV.—Order about Vintners' Measures.³

1583, May 1.

Primo Maii, 1583, anno regni Reginae Elizabethae xxx^o.

20 The order for vintners in Sar. (?) touchinge theyr measures, *videlicet*, to be agreing with the standard, or els to be punished by the Statut. Ordered by ye Councell.

4771, fo. 4 d.

V.—Gregory's Notes of the Contents of the Red Book.

1586.

⁴Dyuers orders entered.

Dyuers submissions, *videlicet* :

25 *Submissions vpon disfranchised Burgesses.*—Fraunces Metham disfranchised

¹ The two Coroners made up the number of Councillors to six.

² There is no minute in the Hall Book for this year (No. 3361) respecting this increase of the Council. But there is a note at the end of the list of the Council, p. 2, in the handwriting of Nicholas Plumptre, Town Clerk, that 'thys yere were elected to the seyde vj. Counsellors vj. other mo to them, *videlicet*' (here the names of the six new Councillors are

given, agreeing with the above list). The notice here printed is from William Gregory's notes of the contents of the Red Book, in which important minutes of the Council were evidently entered at this period. Bailey, vol. i., p. 490, has a notice of this entry in Gregory's notes.

³ From Gregory's notes.

⁴ These notes immediately follow the notice regarding the increase of the Council printed above.

and submytted himselfe,¹ 7 Sept., anno 28 Eliz., tempore Johannis Gregory, Majoris,² for abusinge of the Justyces of the Peace. Vnder his hand, and paid a Burges noble³ and sworne agayne.

John Curson disfranchised for detey[n]ginge of 10 li. deliuered vnto hlm, and submytted himselfe vnder his hand 30 Decembris, 29 Eliz. Reginae, tempore 5 Roberti Alluye, Majoris,⁵ and lost his parte⁶ in Eastcrofte. Neuerthelesse the towne gaue him Maister Morey's parte in Waterwashe. And by his owne specyall sute was afterwarde enfranchised agayne.

George Wydowson disfranchised, and, vpon his submission vnder his hand, he was restored agayne. 4771, fo. ro. 10

VI.—*Grant of an Annuity to the Poor by Roger Manners.*⁷

1598, June 30.

Maister Roger Manners his graunt of a rent chardge of v. li. per annum to the poore of Nottingham.

Yt ys by indenture quadrapartite dat. 30 Junii, anno 40 Elizabethae Reginae, betwixt him selfe, on the first parte, and 3 of euerie of the 3 parishes in Nottingham, on the other parties. One yearely rent of v. li. goinge forthe 15 of all his messuage or tenement in Wilford, in the Countie of Nottingham, in the tenure of Richard Roe, or his assignes, and all the landes thereto belonginge, and out of all other the messuages, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes of ye sayd Roger Manners in Wilford and Clyfton, in the sayd Countie of Nottingham: to begin att Michaelmas or Our Lady Day which 20 first shall happen or fall after the seuerall deathes of the sayd R. Manners and of John Patten, sometyme servant vnto the Earle of Rutland, the deceased father of the sayd R. Manners, and James Lowther, the poore boy, to whom the sayd Roger M[anners] hath formerly, for theyr great nede, seuerally conveyed or apoynted the lyk chardge for theyr seuerall lyves out of the sayd 25 messuage and premisses. With xs. nomine poenae⁸ after default of payment per 20 jours⁹ for euerye 20 dayes, beinge demanded att the doore of the southward porche of Saint Maries in Nottingham, vpon the 20th day next after any rent day. To go to the poore of all the parishes by the discretion and apoyntment of the Parsons, Vicars, or Curates, and Churchwardens of 30 all the 3 parishes.

¹ Translation: September 7, in the 28th year of Elizabeth, in the time of John Gregory, Mayor.

² Wednesday, September 7, 1586.

³ noble = 6s. 8d.

⁴ Translation: December 30, in the 29th of Queen Elizabeth, in the time of Robert Alvey, Mayor.

⁵ Friday, December 30, 1586.

⁶ That is, his Burgess Part.

⁷ From Gregory's papers. An abstract of this indenture is given by Greaves, 4770, p. 24.

⁸ Translation: In the name of a penalty.

⁹ jours = days (French jour).

A *proviso* that when the parties to this indenture shall most of yem be dead, then 2 or 3 of the *survivours* shall grant the same new agayne to 9 or 12 of all the *parishes*, and to theyr heires, and so in succession for the contyn[u]ance thereof

5 The indentures to be inrolled, and to be kept in euerye *parishe* one; which were doone accordingly, *videlicet*, thus entered :

'xiiij. Awg., 1600.—Memorandum, these 3 indentures were delivered to the Churchwardens of the 3 seuerall *parishes*, *videlicet*, one to Henry Scott and Fr. Rollston, Churchwardens of *Saint Maries*; one other parte to Isache 10 Nubold and William Cook, Churchwardens of *Saint Peter's*; and one other parte to Thomas Mee and John Adwyn, Churchwardens of *Saint Nicholas Parishe*: to be safely kept in the sayd churches, accordinge to the contentes of the same indentures and as ys *provyded* in the same. William Gregory.'

4771, fo. 9 d.

VII.—*Account of the Reception of Queen Anne, wife of James I., and Prince Henry at Nottingham.*¹

1603, June 21.

15 ² *Memorandum, quod Jovis 21 die Aprilis, 1603, Rex Jacobus in primo adventu suo in Anglia hospitavit apud castrum suum Newark, et deinceps [progressus] est ad Belveyur, et sic ad Londers.*

[Memorandum,] that Queen Ann and Henry her son the yonge Prince on [Tuesday] the 21st of June, 1603, in their travill from Newsted to [London], 20 came through this town of Nottyngham, and on the . . . ent³ at the Cow Lane end Richard Hurtt, then Major, [Richard] Parkyns, esq., then Recorder, the Aldermen, Councell, and Cloathyng [in⁴] there scarlett gowns, and forty of the best commoners [carr]yng holberts, Her Majesty was there received with an [or]ation made by the Recorder, expressing the most happy 25 benefyt of Her Highnes' presence and delightfull aspect of Her Royal . . .⁵ etc.; which being ended, Maister Mayor presented unto her a [lar]ge cup with a cover of silver, 3 partes of a yard high, and of [the] value of 22 ll., and lykewise gave to the yonge Prince a . . . purse with 20 double sovereigns in

¹ This is written on a blank leaf in Greaves' papers in a handwriting resembling that of Robert Seagrave, Town Clerk, 1758-1790. It was, no doubt, copied from the Red Book. There are several gaps in the MS., which do not occur in the copy of this entry given by Bailey, vol. i., p. 546. But it is questionable whether the portions supplied in Bailey represent the reading of the MS. or are conjectural additions. The end of the

passage is very incorrectly given in Bailey, which does not inspire confidence in his text.

² *Translation*: Memorandum, that on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1603, King James at his first coming into England lodged at his castle at Newark, and then proceeded to Belvoir, and so to London.

³ 'entryment,' Bailey. This can hardly be correct. Probably '[pavem]ent.'

⁴ 'all in,' Bailey.

⁵ 'issue,' Bailey.

it, the purse being [of the] value of 20s. This being done, the Mayor carried the . . . before the Queen and the Prince, and the cup lykewise was . . . ent before the Queene.

4770, p. 2.

VIII.—*Address to King James I. on his first Visit to Nottingham.*¹

[1612, August.]

² *Verba habenda et loquenda per Recordatorem Domino Regi in primo adventu suo super praesentatione sibi facienda, etc., etc., etc.*

Most Cristen Kyng, oure verey and naturall liege Lorde, the Maire and the Comons of this your burgh in full humble wyse laud and thank all myghty Jesus of the prosperite and wellfare of you[r] royall Majestie; besechyng Hym of His infynyte mercy and godeness to conteneue hit with daily increase, in as ample and large wyse as ever He dyd to any of your full noble progenitors of blessed memorie; and to their powers welcom you as hertily and lowly as any true and feithfull liegemen may, or can, do to there most dradde liege Lord; besechyng, in the most humble wyse, your Hig[h]nes that ye, of your benevolent grace, wold accept and take of them the some of money conteyned¹ in this purse, and not advertyse³ ne concyder the smalnes of the sum^m, but the gode hertys and true legeaunces that they owe to your most roiall [Majesty,] for and⁴ there power in this behalf were to there wyll, they wold . . . more other largewyse to your pleasure, etc.

4770, p. 2.

IX.—*Boundaries of Sherwood Forest.*⁵

Which perambulation begins at the King's Castell att Nottingham, and,

¹ This is in the same handwriting as the preceding extract, and was, no doubt, also derived from the Red Book. The date is not given, but the first visit of the King was in August, 1612 (see above, page 304).

² *Translation:* Words to be said and spoken by the Recorder to our Lord the King at his first coming upon the present to be made to him, etc., etc., etc.

³ advertyse = notice.

⁴ and = an, if.

⁵ These boundaries are derived from a copy on paper in an early 17th century hand. They agree with those printed in Latin in Deering, *Nottinghamia Vetus et Nova*, p. 311, from a perambulation made on August 26, 1505. Deering's text is here referred to as 'D.' Deering has also

a note of a perambulation agreeing with the above made on September 9, 1543. Thoroton, p. 506 a, gives an abstract of a perambulation taken in 16 Henry III., 1231-2. This is here cited as 'T.' There is an earlier perambulation, taken in 1227, in the Close Rolls, 11 Hen. III., m. 19 (*Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum*, vol. 'ii., p. 208), which purports to be the boundaries of the Forest as it was afforested by Henry II. In this perambulation the eastern boundary of the Forest proceeds from Rufford along the highway to Nottingham, by Stoney Street to the Trent Bridges, thus excluding from the Forest the district between this line and the Doverbeck, which is the eastern boundary of the later perambulations. But there seems to have been another perambula-

after proceedinge to the King's bridge,¹ and then by the Ould Trentt, to the
 oulde corse of the watter of Leene (which is the bound between the King's
 medows and the medow of Wilford); and after by the forsaid anc[i]ent
 course of the watter of Leen to the medow called 'Carlhoum';² and then
 5 by the common way to the bridge upon Leen besides the promar³ of the
 Lord the King⁴ of the Priorie of the towne of Lentton; and afterward to
 goe by the said watter of Leen to the bound of the King's uillag of Bulwell;
 and soe aboutt the wood of Bulwell;⁵ and then to the watter of Leen; and
 soe going by the said watter to the mills of Linbey to the crosses thereof;
 10 and after from the said crosse by the greatt way which leads to the antient
 castell of Annesleye, the said castell to be left of the right hand; and then
 by the said great way to the Coales gatte,⁶ which leads to Chesterfeild
 leadyatt;⁷ and after to goe a littel towards the west by the Cole gatte⁸ streight
 by partt of the northe feild of Annsleye to a cearttan lane which is beetwen
 15 the feild of Annsleye Woodhous, by part of the west,⁹ and a cearttan anchen¹⁰
 of Richard Samon's, in times past of Edward Brettues,¹¹ by part of the easte;
 and soe to goe by the said lane towards the northe to a certaine peice of
 ground¹² caled 'New Karre';¹³ and after by a way beetwen the morre of
 Kirckbey and the feild of the same and to a lane which is between the feild
 20 of Kerkbey aforesaid and the feild of Hardwicke;¹⁴ and then by the same lane
 towards the east; and then towards the northe by the gate of the mansion of
 Hardwicke to Manncefeild;¹⁵ and then towards the west by the hedge of

tion in which this district was included, for the King wrote to the Sheriff of Nottingham, on February 9, 1227, stating that the knights who had made the perambulations of the parts of the Forest that ought to be disafforested and those that ought to remain forest had acknowledged that they had transgressed between the Doverbeck and the Leen, because they were not certain as to the boundaries; and a fresh perambulation is ordered to be made; *Rot. Litt. Claus.*, vol. ii., p. 169 b. This was probably only a device of Henry's for raising money. See Stubbs, *Constitutional History*, ii. 42.

¹ 'Kingsbriggs, Meadowgate,' D. This was plainly a bridge in the King's Meadow, Nottingham.

² 'Carlam,' D. See 'Karlompstorphe,' in the first volume of this work, p. 434. The name seems to be 'Carlholm.'

³ 'Pomarium' (=orchard), D. correctly.

⁴ This proves that this perambulation is of a date subsequent to the dissolution of Lenton Priory.

⁵ 'The wood of Bulwell Rise,' D.

⁶ 'Scoolegate,' D.; 'Stolegate,' D.

⁷ leadyatt=a gate (AS. 'hlid-geat').

It sometimes means a gate between the ploughed land and the meadowland.

⁸ 'The Scole stigh' (=path), D.

⁹ 'East,' D.

¹⁰ 'Assart lately belonging to Henry Brettennum Tho. Samon' [*Bretton nunc Thomae Samon?*], D.

¹¹ 'Ewan Brittainc,' T. Probably the Iwan Brito mentioned in vol. i.

¹² 'Corner (*angulus*),' D.

¹³ 'Nuncar,' D.; 'Nun Carre,' T. Now known as 'Nun Car,' between Annesley Woodhouse and Kirkby Woodhouse.

¹⁴ Kirkby Hardwick.

¹⁵ 'Mawenswell-head,' D.; 'Maynes-head,' T. This is evidently the head of the River Maun.

Hardwick ; and soe to goe towards the southe by the reward[er]s meare¹ between the feild of Kerkbey and the feild of Sutton, untill you come to Helbrockhaue ;² and after by hedge therof then to the Collgatt ; and soe to goe by the Colyaune Wood of thedortt the Kings called ' Fullwood ;'³ and soe aboutt the bounds therof to a lane of Mormanton ;⁴ and from the lane by the hedge⁵ of the feild of Marmantton ;⁶ and soe to Haukeswell ; and from thenc aboutt the feild of Durtty Hucknall,⁷ crosing Faughley Lane ;⁸ from thence towards the bridge of Milford ;⁹ and then to goe by the great way to Nottingham and alonge the watter side untill Hertherbridge ;¹⁰ and to goe by the same watter till youe come to Ulcesleye ;¹¹ and then by the riuer of Meidien¹² untill the uillage of Warshope ;¹³ and soe thorough the midst of itt unto the crosse thereof ; and soe one the dirrect waye of Warsop, and bye thatt waye unto the aforsaid riuer of Midien ; and soe by the watter towards the east unto Myngley ales Gledthroupe ;¹⁴ and then to goe towards the northe untto the Heesell Gappes ;¹⁵ and soe one the Prædle Feild¹⁶ to bey left of the right¹⁷ hand unto the hedge betweene Rowoode¹⁸ and Clowne feilde,¹⁹ unto the parke of the Lord the Kinge of late of the Abbatte of Welbecke ; and soe to goe bye the said parke unto the outegatte of the Foreste, which is betweene the said parke and the parke of the Earlle Calend,²⁰ in times past Lord of Furnewell ;

¹ meare = boundary (AS. 'ge-mære').

² 'Holbrockhaw' and 'Holbeckhaw,' D. ('haw' = AS. 'haga,' *an enclosure*).

³ 'And so thence entering by the Coleyeat into the wood of our Lord the King called "Fulwood,"' D. The Coleyeat or Coalgate is recorded in the name of Coals Field Wood. Fulwood appears to have occupied the site of Fulwood Farm.

⁴ 'Normanton,' D. South Normanton, co. Derby.

⁵ Deering here proceeds 'to the fields of Sutton ; and by the fields of Sutton to the great road that leads to Nottingham, to wit, between the fields [of Sutton?] and the fields of Skegby ; and thence to the cross at the eastern end of the town of Skegby ; and thence by the hedge between the fields of Skegby and the boundaries of Mansfield, and so towards Pleasley ; and thence by the water of Meden to the town of Warsop [= Warsop].'

⁶ Fackley Lane, between Skegby and Teversall.

⁷ This appears as 'Milneford,' in the perambulation of A.D. 1227. 'The Mill Ford,' T.

⁸ The 'Eghtrades-brig' of A.D. 1227. This represents AS. 'Uht-redes,' the gen. of the personal name 'Uht-red.' 'Otter Bridge,' T. Was this the name in Boun's time? It was near Moorhaigh (Lamorage) according to the perambulation of A.D. 1227.

⁹ Clearly a mistake for Pleasley, the 'Pleseleg' of A.D. 1227. 'The Parke of Plesley Hagh,' T.

¹⁰ The River Meden.

¹¹ Warsop.

¹² 'Towards the east to the ford of Mugley,' D. Apparently a ford over the Meden at Gleadthorpe.

¹³ 'The Hessellgappe,' D. The name is preserved in 'Hazelgap Farm' and 'Hazelgap Plantation,' near Welbeck.

¹⁴ 'The Serowne,' D.

¹⁵ 'Romewode,' D. Now known as Roomwood. It was one of the 'hays' of the Forest.

¹⁶ Clown Hill Field Plantation preserves this name.

¹⁷ The name of the Lord is omitted in D. Sir John Talbot, Lord Furnivall, Earl of Shrewsbury seems to be meant.

and frome the said outegate to goe towards Byard's Stable,¹ and to goe betweene the said parke unto the roade gate,² and soe to goe by the said roade gate towards the west unto a ceartaine stone to the weste³ end of Wardwood, and to goe a litell towards the southe to a ceartane stone in
 5 Clumber; and soe to goe beyonde Clumber⁴ to a fixed stone partley one the weste o[f] Almers alies Illmires⁵ without Clomber; and from thence directley toward the southe unto one other stone which is fixed by the way that leads from Meryall Bridges⁶ unto Aneslede;⁷ and from thenc to one other stone of Houlme⁸ nere the feilde of Thirsbye; and soe to goe through the said
 10 feild soe straight by the Pearson's⁹ Balke to the uillage of Chursbye;¹⁰ and straate by the riuier of Meiden to Comingsbey Fooourthe;¹¹ and then by the great way of Blythe to Comingsbey wattere Fourthe;¹² and soe one the west¹³ of the uillage of Wellowes;¹⁴ and after by the greate way that leads to Nottingham unto Blakestone Howe;¹⁵ and from thence unto the Abatt Stone;
 15 and to crosse the waye that leadeth from Farnesfeild to Blidworth; and soe one Nottingham way, till youe come to Douerbecke; and soe downe Douerbecke by maney seurall milnes till youe come to the riuier of Trentt; soe one the said riuier ouer to Shellford Abbey (the said Abbey is without the Foreste); and then by the said riuier of Trentt wheare itt was wontt to roun
 20 of ould, to witt, one the east of the newe cours of the Trentt, and then to goe ouer one [the] west side, and soe to followe the ould course till you come to the Maner of Colwicke, and to that place wheare the Trentt did runn,¹⁶ and the close which is called 'Helinge' or 'Hickinge'¹⁷ is within the Forest; and then to goe by the riuier of Trentt to Nottingham Bridge caled 'Hethbecke Bridge;' and then by the southe parte of Notting[h]am unto the forsaid Castel of the same.

4628 b.

¹ 'Boyard Stable,' D.² 'Again descending towards the east [of?] the said Roodgate,' D.³ 'Eastern,' D.⁴ 'Over Clumber ford,' D.⁵ 'A stone fixed on the eastern part of Elmyeres, and on the northern side of the way there,' D.⁶ 'Mirelbriggs,' D. Called 'Mirihi-bridge' on Thoroton's map of the County, A.D. 1670. Now known as 'Merril's Bridge,' at West Drayton.⁷ 'Awsland,' D. Now 'Osland Wood,' near Thoresby.⁸ This has been curiously misunderstood. Deering has 'to a certain (*quendam*) Hollen' [= AS. 'holegn,' *holly-tree*]. As *quendam* agrees in gender with *lapidem* (= stone) in the preceding sentence, the

translator has imagined that that word was to be mentally supplied, and that 'hollen' was the name of a stone.

⁹ 'Parson's,' D. correctly.¹⁰ 'Thoresby,' D. correctly.¹¹ 'Cunningsbyforth,' D.¹² 'Coningswasforth,' D.; 'Conings-wath Ford,' T. The 'Coingeswath' of A.D. 1227. As 'wath' means 'ford,' the addition of the latter word is unnecessary.¹³ 'East,' D. correctly.¹⁴ 'Wellow,' D.; 'Wellay,' T.; 'Wol-hag,' A.D. 1227. Now 'Wellow.'¹⁵ 'Blackstone Haw,' D.; 'Blackstone Haugh,' T.; 'B[]akestanhou,' A.D. 1227.¹⁶ Old Trent.¹⁷ 'Hickings,' D. The field now known as 'the Higgins,' on the south side of the Trent at Colwick.

X.—List of Mayors, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Councillors, etc.

1547-1625.

The early portion of this list is derived from the same sources as those described in the previous volumes. Several of the names have been derived from Greaves' papers; these are, as before, marked by asterisks. The numbers of Burgesses enrolled in each year are also derived from Greaves, who had evidently the original Burgess Rolls before him, which have now perished. For the later years of this period we have full lists of the Council in the Hall Books. These lists have yielded almost all the names after 1571-2, from which date the series of Hall Books is fairly complete. There were several changes in the constitution of the Council, which are described in the introduction to this volume. Most of the changes in the Council recorded in this list are recorded merely by the cancelling of a name in the lists in the Hall Books. When a member's name appears regularly in the lists up to a point when one of the Hall Books is missing and his name is omitted from the list in the next Hall Book that is preserved, it is evident that he has vacated his seat during the time of which we have no record. All such changes are here carefully noted. It should be stated that the word 'discharged' in this list does not necessarily mean that the person to whom it is applied was expelled from the Council; it may mean that he resigned, as it represents the word '*exon[eratur]*' written against his name in the Hall Book. The names of the Waits do not appear in all the lists, although spaces are left for their insertion.

- 1546-47 William Atkynson, Mayor, Robert Goughen and Robert Stanley, cordwainer, Sheriffs. Nicholas Powtrell, Recorder. Robert Hasilryge, Edward Chamberleyn, Robert Lovatt, Humphrey Quernbye, Thomas Coughen,¹ Aldermen, Francis Colman, Mayor's Clerk. Burgesses enrolled 10.
- 1547-48 Thomas Dawson, Mayor, John Stanley and Edward Crewe, Sheriffs. John Colynson and Humphrey Byrd, Coroners. John Gregory and John Nyxe, Chamberlains. Burgesses enrolled 27.²
- 1548-49 Robert Lovatt, Mayor, John Simpson and John Presse, Sheriffs. John Gregory and John Nyxe, Chamberlains. Robert Lovatt and Richard Bunting, Bridge-Masters. John Burford, Sheriffs' Sergeant. Burgesses enrolled 17.⁴
- 1549-50 Humphrey Quarneby, Mayor, Randolph Glossop, draper, and John Gregory, tanner, Sheriffs. Nicholas Gorston and William Hatefeld, Chamberlains. Robert Lovatt and Richard Bunting, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 19.
- 1550-51 Edward Chamberleyn, Mayor, John Nyx, fishmonger, and Nicholas Gorston, goldsmith, Sheriffs. Robert Lovatt and Richard Bunting, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 24.⁵

¹ Coughen = Cockeyn.² Greaves notes 'another Sheriffs' Clerke made Burges, viz., John Raworth.'³ There are only twenty-six names in the list printed above, page 2.⁴ The list printed at page 4 above gives only eleven names.⁵ Gregory says 'Geo. Ryley, Clericus Vicecomitum, juratus Burgensis' = George Ryley, Sheriffs' Clerk, sworn Burgess.

- 1551-52 Thomas Cockeyn, Mayor, John Alcocke, baker, and John Browneley, roper, Sheriffs. Robert Hesilrig, Edward Chamberlain, Humphrey Quernby, Robert Lovatt, and William Atkinson, Aldermen. John Colenson, Humphrey Bird, Richard Bunting, James Mason, John Heskey, and Nicholas Bonner, Councillors. Walter Dawson and Henry Newton, Chamberlains. Robert Lovatt and Richard Bunting, Bridge-Masters. Thomas Guymer, Mayor's Sergeant. Burgesses enrolled 22.
- 1552-53 John Colenson, Mayor, John Elton and Henry Newton, innholder, Sheriffs. Nicholas Powtrell, Recorder. John Collyn and Edward Edmonson, Chamberlains. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1553-54 Robert Hesilrig, Mayor, John Collyn, innholder, and Walter Dawson, glover, Sheriffs. James Mason and Francis Colman, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 16.
- 1554-55 *Robert Hesilrig, Mayor, Edward Edmunson, mercer, and Richard Ascue, mercer, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 12.
- 1555-56 Humphrey Quarneby, Mayor, *Francis Coleman and *William Gelstrop, Sheriffs. Sir George Pyerpoynt, knt., Recorder. James Mason and Francis Colman, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 18.
- 1556-57 John Collenson, Mayor, Hugh Smythe and Matthew Hallam, Sheriffs. Peter Clarke and Robert Burton, Chamberlains. James Mason and Francis Colman, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 17.¹
- 1557-58 *John Heskey,² William Atkynson, Mayors, Peter Clarke, barber, and Robert Burton, tanner, Sheriffs. Sir George Pierrepont, Recorder. Robert Alvey and Thomas Katheryns, Chamberlains. Dennis Cowper, Mayor's Sergeant, Lawrence Deepdale, Common Sergeant. Robert Munday, Pinder, Richard Allenson, Woodward. Bartholomew Chettle, Common Pavior. Robert Hunter, Cook. John Shepherd, armourer. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1558-59 *Thomas Cockeyn, Mayor, Henry Dand, ironmonger, and Robert Alvey, barber, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 14.
- 1559-60 *Nicholas Bonner, Mayor, *William Wilson and *Thomas Clerke,

¹ Greaves says : ' Hen. Mason, Clericus Vicecomitum, juratus Burgensis ' = Henry Mason, Sheriffs' Clerk, sworn Burgess.

² Greaves says : ' Johannes Heskets fuit Major in principio anni, et obiit; in cujus

locum elegerunt Atkinson ' (= John Heskey was Mayor in the beginning of the year, and he died; in whose place they elected Atkinson). Heskey died early in 1558; see his will, above, p. 405.

- Sheriffs. *William Ball, Mayor's Clerk.¹ Burgesses enrolled 30.
- 1560-61 Henry Fossebrook, Mayor, Richard James, baker, and Thomas Cateryns, tanner, Sheriffs. Henry Newton and John Brouneley, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 31.
- 1561-62 John Gregory, Mayor, Richard Walch, butcher, and James Rawlynson, butcher, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 12.
- 1562-63 *Humphrey Quarnby, Mayor, *William Ball and *Gilbert Seele, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 16.
- 1563-64 *John Collinson, Mayor, Robert Jepson, fishmonger, and John Pare, tanner, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1564-65 Thomas Coughyn, Mayor, *Thomas Atkynson and *George Rotherham, Sheriffs. Ralph Barton, Recorder.* Thomas Skevyngton, gent., and William Gelstrop, Bridge-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 27.
- 1565-66 *Nicholas Bonner, Mayor, Simon Wilson and Robert Marsh Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 14.
- 1566-67 Henry Fossbrook, Mayor, William Skott, ironmonger, Henry Sherwood, draper, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 19.
- 1567-68 *John Brownlow, Mayor, James Hartley, ironmonger, and John Townrowe, glover, Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 19.
- 1568-69 John Brownelay, Mayor, Thomas Barwell, draper, and Fabian Mellers, innholder, Sheriffs. William Glossope and Thomas Cadman, Chamberlains. [John] Stanley and [William Ball, Coroners. Burgesses enrolled 8.
- 1569-70 *Henry Newton, Mayor, Thomas Nix and William Glossope Sheriffs. Burgesses enrolled 12.
- 1570-71 *Richard James, Mayor, Thomas Cadman, ironmonger, and William Stanshall, butcher. Burgesses enrolled 31.
- 1571-72 John Gregory, Mayor, Robert Cowper, vintner, and Richard Morey, glover, Sheriffs. Thomas Coughen, draper, Robert Stanley, Aldermen. Michael Bell and Henry Bryghtmore, Chamberlains. William Ball and William Gelstrop, Coroners. William Savage, Sergeant at Mace. Burgesses enrolled 16.
- 1572-73 Robert Standley,³ Mayor, William Dodgson, butcher, and Robert

¹ Ball, who succeeded Francis Colman as Mayor's or Town Clerk, held this office until his death in 1573. See above, page 150, note 8.

² Barton held this post until 1582-3. See below, page 422, note 1.

³ The Mayor is called 'Mr. Alvy' in the Chamberlains' account for this (No. 1613, p. 3), but the mistake arisen through the clerk inadvertently filling in the name of the Mayor who held the office when the account was rendered.

Wood, spurrier, Sheriffs. William Bell and Nicholas Alvey, Chamberlains. William Gelstrop and John Stanley, Coroners. Alderman Richard James and William Gelstrop, Bridge-Masters. Nicholas Plumptre,¹ Mayor's Clerk. William Wildey, Common Pavior. Burgesses enrolled 19.

1573-74 Robert Alvey, Mayor, *Michael Bell and Henry Bryghtmore, Sheriffs. Henry Newton, Nicholas Bonner, John Brownley, Richard James, Aldermen. William Bell and Nicholas Alvey, Chamberlains. Richard James and William Gelstrop, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 25.

1574-75 Robert Burton, Mayor, Robert Phypys, cordwainer, and William Parlebye, baker, Sheriffs. John Gregory, John Browneley, Henry Newton, Robert Alvey, Richard James, Robert Stanley, Aldermen. William Gelstroppe and John Stanley, Coroners. Thomas Harpham,² Henry Sherwood,³ Peter Clark, William Scott, Thomas Cadman, and Fabian Mellers,⁴ Councillors. Edmund Burton, baker, and Thomas Dunclyffe, Chamberlains. Alderman Richard James and William Gelstrop, Bridge-Masters. Nicholas Plumptre, Mayor's Clerk. Henry Mason, Sheriffs' Clerk. Humphrey Byrd, Mayor's Sergeant at Mace. William Savage, Common Sergeant at Mace. Thomas Cowper, William Savage,⁵ Thomas Clarke, Christopher Bamforthe, Sheriffs' Sergeants. Adam Very, Woodward. Richard Allynson, Keeper of the Meadows. John Downes, Richard Swann, Robert Dyxon, Waits. Milo Wyrehome, Neatherd. John Oakland, Swineherd. Burgesses enrolled 9.

1575-76 John Brownelowe, Mayor, *Nicholas Alvey and *William Bell, Sheriffs. William Gelstrop and John Stanley, Coroners. Burgesses enrolled 22.

1576-77 Henry Newton, Mayor, Edward Burton, baker, and Thomas Dunclyffe, tanner, Sheriffs. Aldermen, Coroners, and Councillors unchanged from 1574-75. The number of Councillors increased this year by six, viz., John Presse, Richard Walshe, Gilbert Seele, Robert Marshe, Robert Cowper, Richard

¹ Nicholas Plumptre succeeded William who died about April, 1573. See Vicer^e, p. 150, n. 8.

Maso: Harpham died in the course of the

² . See above, p. 46.

Majo¹ Sherwood resigned during the year.

⁴ Thomas Cadman and Fabian Mellers were apparently elected in place of Thomas Harpham and Henry Sherwood. See above, p. 46.

⁵ Succeeded Hugh Lynacre. See above, p. 46.

Moreye.¹ George Wyddowson and John Curson, Chamberlains. Other officers as in 1574-75, except that Oliver Bradshawe was chosen Mayor's Sergeant in place of William Savage, resigned; that Richard Savage appears in the place of William Savage as one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants; that Michael Bonner was made Woodward in place of Adam Veye, who died in the course of the year; and that John Oakland is Neatherd in place of Wyrehome, being himself succeeded as Swineherd by Walter Lockton. Burgesses enrolled 11.

- 1577-78 Richard James, Mayor, Humphrey Bonner and George Hutchinson, Sheriffs. Henry Newton deprived of his Aldermanship. Alderman Robert Stanley died this year; in whose places William Gelstropp and William Scott were elected Aldermen. Peter Clarke and Thomas Cademan elected Coroners in place of William Gelstropp, made an Alderman, and John Stanley, discharged from his office on May 16, 1578. Michael Bell, Robert Phyps, and Nicholas Alvy elected Conucillors to fill vacancies caused by above changes. Henry Newton, Ranulph Glosopp, John Elton, Edward Edmonson, Richard Askew, and Hugh Smith, senior,³ James Rawlinson, Thomas Atkinson, Simon Wilson, James Harteley, Thomas Barwell, Thomas Nyxe, William Glossoppe, William Stanciall, William Dodson, Robert Woode, Michael Bell, Henry Brightmore, Robert Phips, William Parlebye, Nicholas Alvy, William Bell, Edmund Burton, baker, Thomas Donaclyffe, Humphrey Bonner, George Huchinson, George Widdowson, John Curson, John Collinson, Roger Woode, John Noden, William Pyggen, Thomas Redde, Robert Yorke, Gutlake⁴ Dankes, Richard Tomlinson, Robert Hallam, Clothing. Thomas Reve and Richard Tomlinson, Chamberlains. Other officers as in preceding year. William Frenche, Richard Swanne, and Robert Dyxon, Waits.⁵ Burgesses enrolled 28.

- 1578-79 William Scott, Mayor, George Wyddowson and John Curson, Sheriffs. Aldermen, Coroners, and Council as in preceding year. The Clothing agrees with the preceding list, omitting last nine names, that of Hugh Smith, deceased, Michael Bell

¹ See above, p. 408, No. III.

² See above, p. 171. In the Hall Book against his name is written 'disoneratur, notabili causa, xvj. Maii' = he is discharged for a notorious reason, May 16, [1578].

³ He is noted as dead during the census of the year.

⁴ Gutlake = AS. 'Gúð-lác.' us

⁵ There is a note 'Downes disonerat' = discharged.

and Robert Phipps, elected Councillors in 1577-8, the number of the Clothing being 21, the names of the two Chamberlains for 1576-7 and the two for 1577-8 being given separately. Robert Yorke and Simon Pyckard, Chamberlains. Gilbert Seal and James Hartley, School-Wardens. Richard James and William Gelstrop, Bridge-Masters. Henry Mason, Sheriffs' Clerk, died this year, and was succeeded by Peter Lowth, who fined to be discharged of the office, which was then conferred on Gabriel Widdowson. Thomas Dennys *alias* Cowper, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, discharged on account of illness, and succeeded by John Marryott. The Waits were all discharged. With these exceptions, the officers remained unchanged from previous year. John Wilson, Pinder. Burgesses enrolled 20.¹

1579-80 John Gregory, Mayor, Thomas Reeve and Richard Tomlinson, Sheriffs. William Pyggen and Roger Wood, Chamberlains. Burgesses enrolled 17.

1580-81 Robert Alvy, Mayor, Robert Yorke and Simon Pyckarde, Sheriffs. Aldermen, Coroners, etc., as in 1578-9. The names of Ranulph Glossop and John Elton are omitted from the Clothing, which otherwise agrees with the list of 1578-9. As in that year, the names of the Chamberlains for the two preceding years are given at the end of the Clothing. William Greves and Richard Hurte, Chamberlains. Other officers as in 1578-9. Thomas Clarke, Gervase Bampton, John Marryott, and William Wryghte, Sheriffs' Sergeants. The names of the Waits, the Neatherd, and the Swineherd are not filled in. Burgesses enrolled 19.

1581-82 Robert Burton, Mayor, William Pyggen and Roger Wood,² Sheriffs. Aldermen, Coroners, and Councillors as in previous year. Ald. Richard James died during the year, and Peter Clark, one of the Coroners, was elected to fill his place, Fabian Mellors becoming Coroner in his stead. Humphrey Bonner elected Councillor. The Clothing unchanged from 1580-1, except that the Sheriffs for the preceding year are added to it. Robert Smale and Robert Hallam, Chamberlains. Gilbert Seele, School-Warden. Other officers as in previous year, except that William Morege takes the place of William Wright, who died during the year, as one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, and

Vicer
Masor.

¹ Greaves notes that William Greaves, Major, was sworn Burgess this year.

² Wood died during the year, and no successor was elected.

- that Michael Bonner, the Woodward, also died this year, and was succeeded by Edward Goodwyn. Richard Allynson, Keeper of the Meadows, also died, but his successor's name is not given. The names of the Waits and Neatherd and Swineherd are not given. Number of Burgesses enrolled 19.
- 1582-83 John Brownlow, Mayor, *William Greaves and *Richard Hurte. Sheriffs. Richard Parkyns,¹ Recorder. Aldermen as in previous year. Thomas Huthwayte and Anker Jackson, Chamberlains. Burgesses enrolled 24.
- 1583-84 William Gelstroppe, Mayor, Robert Smales, cordwainer, and Robert Hallam, Sheriffs. Gilbert Seele and James Hartley, School Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 15.
- 1584-85 Peter Clark, Mayor, Thomas Huthwayt and Anker Jackson, Sheriffs. Fabian Mellers elected Alderman in place of Robert Burton deceased. Michael Bell elected Coroner in place of Fabian Mellers. William Greaves elected Councillor to fill vacancy caused by above changes. The names of Richard Walsh, Richard Cowper, Richard Askue, and William Dodson have disappeared from the Clothing since 1581-2, whilst James Hartley's name is cancelled. Robert Smales and Robert Hallam, the Sheriffs of the previous year, are added to the Clothing, and the names of the Sheriffs of the current year follow, as though they completed the Clothing; they are followed by the names of John Hall and Thomas Wallys, whose position is not defined.² Isachias Newboulde and Henry Dune, Chamberlains. Robert Fyps and George Hutchinson, Schoolwardens. Richard Wylson appears as one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, the names of Thomas Clarke being omitted. Edward Goodwyn, Woodward, discharged; succeeded by John Veye. Edward Wyrehorne, Neatherd, Walter Lockleye, Swineherd. Burgesses enrolled 23.
- 1585-86 William Scott, Mayor, John Hall and Thomas Wallys, Sheriffs. Aldermen, etc., unchanged. John Curson and Thomas Barwell of the Clothing died this year, and the names of Henry Newton, William Glossoppe, and William Stanciall are crossed out. John Noden and Nicholas Sherwyn, Chamber-

¹ Richard Parkins was evidently elected Recorder this year, for Ralph Barton held the position all through 1581-2. The Hall Book for 1582-3 is not preserved, so that there is no notice of the election of a new Recorder. See below, page 426, note 4.

² They seem to have been the Chamberlains of the previous year, for in 1580 the Chamberlains for 1584-5 are written the same way at the end of the list of Clothing. This is regularly done in subsequent lists.

lains.¹ Robert Fyps and George Hutchinson, School-wardens. John Hall, Woodward. Burgesses enrolled 8.

1586-87 John Gregory, Mayor, Isachias Newbold and Henry Dune, Sheriffs. Fabian Mellers resigns his Aldermanship,² in which Robert Marsh succeeds him. Thomas Cadman, the senior Coroner, discharged, and succeeded by William Greves. Gilbert Seele, of the Council, dies; Richard Hurst elected Councillor, 15 December, 1586. Richard Tomlynson and Anker Jackson also added to the Councillors. Edward Edmundson, of the Clothing, dies, and the names of the Chamberlains of 1585-6 and 1586-7 are added. Edward Goodwyn and Robert Stables, Chamberlains. Robert Fyps and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. Oliver Bradshaw, the Common Sergeant at Mace, resigns, and is succeeded by William Marshall. William Frenche, William Wardroppe, and Roger Frenche, Waits. Burgesses enrolled 10.

1587-88 Robert Alvey, Mayor, John Noden, glover, and Nicholas Sherwin, tanner, Sheriffs. Thomas Atkynson and Edward Burton, of the Clothing, die, and Richard Parlebye and Ralph Shawe, the Chamberlains of this year, are added to the Clothing. Robert Fyps and George Hutchynson, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 18.³

1588-89 Robert Marsh, Mayor, Edward Goodwin, tanner, and Robert Stables, cordwainer, Sheriffs. William Freeman and Nicholas Baguley, Chamberlains. Gervase Bampton, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, dies, and William Cooke chosen in succession. Robert Fyps and George Hutchynson, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 24.

1589-90 John Brownlowe, Mayor, Richard Parlebye and Ralph Shawe, Sheriffs. Thomas Nixe exonerated from the Clothing, July 3, 1590. Edward Jowette and Leonard Nyxe, Chamberlains. Robert Fypps and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. William Allyn succeeds Edward Wyrehorn as Neatherd. Burgesses enrolled 16.

1590-91 William Gelstrop, Mayor, William Freeman and Nicholas Baguley,

Vicer Noden and Sherwyn head a list of Maso: names, which seems to represent the
² es of those qualified to serve as
 Majorberlains.

² See above, p. 214.

³ Greaves notes that Richard Greaves, woollen-draper, was enrolled a Burgess this year.

- Sheriffs.¹ William Gelstroppe and Nicholas Alvey, Bridge-Masters. Robert Fyppes and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 20.
- 1591-92 Peter Clarke, Mayor, Edward Jowett, baker, and Leonard Nye, fishmonger, Sheriffs. Alderman John Brownlowe dies, and Humphrey Bonner elected Alderman, September 25, 1592. Robert Stabells elected Councillor in room of Humphrey Bonner, same day. Thomas Drurye and Richard Recklesse, Chamberlains. William Parmyter added to the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of Richard Wylson. Burgesses enrolled 10.
- 1592-93 William Scott, Mayor, Richard Johnson, butcher, and Richard Welche, butcher, Sheriffs. Richard Parleby of the Clothiers dies. Martin James and William Smales, Chamberlains. Other officers unchanged. Robert Fypps and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 14.
- 1593-94 Humphrey Bonner, Mayor, Thomas Drury, cordwainer, and Richard Reckles, yeoman, Sheriffs.² William Knyfton and George Stockley, Chamberlains. Robert Fyps and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 25.
- 1594-95 Robert Alvey, Mayor, Martin James, tanner, and William Widdoson, Sheriffs. Alderman William Scott dies; succeeded by Anker Jackson, August 14, 1595. Alderman William Gelstroppe and Robert Marsh appear to have died in 1593-4, as their names do not occur in the list for this year. Richard Morey and Richard Hurte appearing as Aldermen in their places. John Presse omitted from the list of Councillors and William Freman, Henry Dune, and Thomas Huthwayte added to the Councillors in 1593-4 (?), and Nicholas Sherwin elected Councillor, August 14, 1594. Robert Yorke, Robert Hallam, and Edward Goodwin disappear from list of Clothing during 1593-4. William Langford and William Wylson, Chamberlains. Robert Fypps and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. William Colyshe Common Sergeant at Mace, in place of Oliver Bradshaw. 1592-3 list. Richard Wylson added to the Sheriffs' Sergeants

¹ The Hall Book for this year is not preserved. From the list in that for the following year, it seems that Richard Johnson and Richard Welch were the Chamberlains for this year, as they follow the Chamber-

lains for 1589-90 and precede those of 1591-2 at the end of the Clothing. The position occupied by the Chamberlains

² The Hall Book for this year is not preserved.

at Mace in place of William Morey of 1592-3 list. Burgesses enrolled 31.

1595-96 Richard Hurte, Mayor, William Langford, Ezechias Newbold,¹ and William Wilson, Sheriffs.² Henry Scott and William Pynder, Chamberlains. Robert Fyps and George Hutchinson, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 42.

1596-97 Richard Morehagh *or* Morey, Mayor, William Knyfton and George Stockley, Sheriffs. Alderman John Gregory omitted from the list (died in 1595-6?), his place being filled by William Freeman. Richard Johnson added to Councillors (in 1595-6). George Wydoson and Simon Pickard disappear from Clothing during 1595-6. Francis Rolston and Henry Alvey, Chamberlains. Richard Tomlinson and Edmund Jowett, School-Wardens. Mr. Parsons and William Greaves, Bridge-Masters. Nicholas Kynnersley, Sheriffs' Clerk, in place of Gabriel Widdowson. Burgesses enrolled³ 18.

1597-98 Peter Clark, Mayor, Henry Scott, ironmonger, and William Pinder, joiner, Sheriffs. List of Aldermen, Council, etc., unchanged. James Hobson and Richard Parker, Chamberlains. William Gregory, Mayor's Clerk, in place of Nicholas Plumptre. Roger Frenche, Solomon Sebastyne, and Humphrey Coggs, Waits.⁴ Richard Tomlinson and Edmund Jowett, School-Wardens. Thomas Bradshaw, Keeper of the Meadows, in place of John Very. Burgesses enrolled 18.

1598-99 Anker Jackson, Mayor, Francis Rollston, tanner, and Henry Alvey, cordwainer, Sheriffs. James Wolf and John Parker, Chamberlains. Other officers unchanged. Thomas Wallys and Edmund Jowett, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 31.

1599-1600 William Freeman, Mayor, James Hobson, mercer, and Richard Parker, butcher, Sheriffs. Richard Welche and Henry Scott, School-Wardens. Robert Stables and Henry Dun, Bridge-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled⁵ 26.

¹ Ezechias Newbold signs the Sheriffs' bond for this year (No. 411 b). He appears to have died during his year of office.

² The Hall Book for this year is not preserved.

³ Greaves notes that William Gregory, gent., Burgess-born, was sworn Mayor's Clerk, and was Burgess of Parliament 44 Eliz. and 12 James I.

⁴ This is the first of the lists in the handwriting of William Gregory.

⁵ Greaves notes that Henry Plumptre, gent., Burgess-born, was sworn this year, and was exempted from all offices by deed under the common seal of the Borough, and that John Kinne, gent., was likewise sworn a Burgess and also exempted by deed from all offices.

- 1600-01 Humphrey Bonner, Mayor, James Wolf, skinner, and John Parker, butcher, Sheriffs. Alderman Robert Alvey resigns, January 12, 1600-1; succeeded by Robert Stables. Richard Welch elected Alderman, May 26, 1601, in place of Peter Clark, deceased. Michael Bell, the Senior Coroner, vacates office (by death?); Henry Dun elected Coroner. Richard Welch Ezechias Newbold, and Ralph Shaw added to the Councillors, and Thomas Wallis elected to the same, May 26, 1601. James Rawlinson omitted from the Clothing; John Noden resigns from same, April 16, 1601; and William Wilson, of the same, dies. Robert Sherwin and James Rotherham, Chamberlains. Richard Welch and Henry Scott, School-Wardens. Anthony Heywood and William Chambers succeed Marriott and Cook as Sheriffs' Sergeants. Thomas Glossop succeeds William Worthington as Cook.¹ Burgesses enrolled 26.
- 1601-02 Robert Stables, Mayor, Thomas Hill, vintner, and Marmaduke Gregory, tanner, Sheriffs.² William Littlefare and William Hind, Chamberlains. Robert Phips and William Pinder, School-Wardens. William Greaves and Henry Dun, Bridge-Masters. Burgesses enrolled 26.³
- 1602-03 Richard Hurt, Mayor, *Robert Sherwin and *James Rotherham, Sheriffs.² William Greaves and Henry Dun, Bridge-Masters. Robert Phips and William Pinder, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 26.
- 1603-04 Richard Morehagh, Mayor, William Littlefare, innholder, and William Hynd, gent., Sheriffs. Sir Henry Pierpoint, knt., Recorder.⁴ Since the preceding list of 1600-1 William Langford has been added to the Councillors, and Richard Reckless has disappeared from the Clothing. Nine commoners, viz, Nicholas Kynnersley, G. Balderston, L. Oxley, G. Ryley, P. Millington, William Mathew, R. Hare, James Seele, John Stanley, added to the Clothing to make up a second company of 28, in accordance with the order printed

¹ See above, p. 255. The date of Worthington's appointment is not recorded.

² The Hall Book for this year is not preserved.

³ Greaves notes that William Gregory, butcher, was sworn a Burgess this year.

⁴ Richard Parkyns, esq., was Recorder throughout 1600-1, so that it is evident that Pierrepoint succeeded him at some time between Michaelmas 1601 and Michaelmas 1603. Pierrepoint held office until April 10, 1616.

- above, page 269.¹ Robert Freeman and Anthony Gamble, Chamberlains. William Bonner takes place of Anthony Heywood as one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants. Francis Rollston and Richard Parker, School-Wardens. Walter Lockley, Neatherd and Swineherd. Burgesses enrolled 24.
- 1604-05 Richard Welch, Mayor, Thomas Nix, fishmonger, and Robert Parker, butcher, Sheriffs.² Richard Recklesse and George Ryley, Chamberlains. Richard Parker and Robert Freeman, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1605-06 Anker Jackson, Mayor, Robert Freeman, glover, and Anthony Gamble, butcher, Sheriffs. The Earl of Shrewsbury elected High Steward, January 8th, 1605-6.³ Leonard Nyx elected Councillor in place of Thomas Wallis, deceased, January 9, 1605-6; Richard Parker elected Councillor in succession to George Hutchinson, resigned, same date. Thomas Morley and Robert Heald, Chamberlains. Richard Parker and Robert Freeman, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 21.
- 1606-07 William Freeman, Mayor, Richard Reckless, maltster, and George Ryley, tallow-chandler, Sheriffs. Nicholas Sherwin and John Dalton, Chamberlains. William Hynde and Richard Hare, School-Wardens. William Colder, Mayor's Cook.⁴ Burgesses enrolled 24.
- 1607-08 Humphrey Bonner, Mayor, Thomas Morley, yeoman, and Robert Heald, tanner, Sheriffs. Percival Millington and Thomas Beck, elected Councillors, October 5, 1607. 'Old Mr. Sherwin's and Thomas Beck resign their offices of Councillors on account of their impotence; George Ryley and Edward Greene elected in their places, February 29, 1607-8. Thomas Hill, of the Clothing (?), dies. James Seele and Richard Hare, Chamberlains. William Johnson, Sheriffs' Clerk, in place of Nicholas Kinnersley. Thomas Huthwayte and Richard Hare, School-Wardens. Robert Averell, Swineherd. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1608-09 Robert Stables, Mayor, Nicholas Sherwin, junior, tanner, and John

¹ The whole Council of 56 would then consist of 7 Aldermen, including the Mayor, 10 Councillors, including the Coroners, 10 Vicer-Lothing, 2 Sheriffs, 2 Chamberlains, 1 Masor, and 1 Commoners.

² In the Council List the Commoners Major and in the previous year are omitted.

³ See above, page 278. This is the first record of this office.

⁴ See above, page 285.

⁵ This appears to be Nicholas Sherwin, senior, of the Council. His name, however, appears in the list for the following year.

Dalton, vintner, Sheriffs. Richard Hare elected Councillor¹ in place of George Stockley, and George Walker elected in place of Lewis Oxley, October 12, 1608; James Seele elected Councillor in place of Richard Tomlinson, September 18, 1609.² Lewis Oxley and Stephen Hill, Chamberlains. Richard Hare and Percival Millington, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 25.

1609-10 Richard Hurt, Mayor, James Seele, woollen-draper, and Richard Hare, apothecary, Sheriffs. John Alvey elected Councillor in place of George Walker, Chamberlain, October 9, 1609; Richard Greysley elected in place of Edward Grene, deceased, May 23, 1610. George Walker and Henry Baguley, Chamberlains. Robert Briggs, one of Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of William Chambers. Burgesses enrolled 32.

1610-11 Richard Morehagh, Mayor, Lewis Oxley, tallow-chandler, and Stephen Hill, apothecary, Sheriffs. Richard Jowett elected Councillor in place of Percival Millington, October 8, 1610. William Clarke and Percival Millington, Chamberlains. Richard Hare and Percival Millington, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 26.

1611-12 Richard Welch, Mayor, George Walker *alias* Else, cordwainer, Henry Baguley, shoemaker, Sheriffs. Alderman Humphrey Bonner and Richard Morehagh resign, and are succeeded by Richard Parker and Richard Hare, June 19, 1612. Stephen Hill elected Coroner in place of Henry Dun. Robert James and John Perrye elected Councillors in the places of Richard Jowett and John Alvey, 'who late were of the Counsell and now bee chosen Chamberlaynes,' October 9, 1611; Stephen Hill elected Councillor in place of James Seele, December 16, 1611; Robert Parker and Robert Freeman elected Councillors in place of Richard Parker and Richard Hare, elected Aldermen, June 23, 1612. Richard Jowett and John Alvey, Chamberlains. Richard Hare and Percival Millington, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled

1612-13 Anker Jackson, Mayor, William Clark, mercer, and Percival Millington, glover, Sheriffs. William James elected of Council in place of John Perry, October 7, 1612. John Perry and William Ludlam, Chamberlains. Richard Hare and Robert Parker, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled

¹ The Clothing is here included in the Council.

² See above, page 292. He was sworn in on October 18, 1609; 3385, p. 24.

- 1613-14 William Freeman, Mayor, Richard Jowett, baker, and John Alvey, baker, Sheriffs. William Bell of the Council dies. Henry Wolf expelled from the Council; George Walker elected in his place, December 22, 1613.¹ William Rocket and William Hunt, Chamberlains.² Nicholas Tomlinson, Sheriffs' Clerk, in place of Johnson. Edward Lenton, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of Newton. Burgesses enrolled 12.
- 1614-15 Richard Parker, Mayor, John Perrye, ironmonger, William Ludlam, tanner, Sheriffs. Stephen Hill elected Alderman in place of Richard Welch, deceased, May 1, 1615; Robert Sherwin elected Coroner in place of Stephen Hill, same date; Francis Rolston elected of the Council in place of Stephen Hill, May 8, 1615. Robert Burton and John Calton, Chamberlains. Robert Sherwin and Robert Parker, School-Wardens. Thomas Woolley, Mayor's Sergeant, in place of William Marshall. Michael Brightman, Keeper of the Meadows, in place of Thomas Bradshaw. Robert York, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of William Bonner. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1615-16 Robert Stables, Mayor, William Rockett, stationer, William Hunt, tanner, Sheriffs. William Fletcher elected Recorder, in succession to Sir Henry Pierrepont, April 10, 1616. Thomas Nix elected Alderman in place of Richard Hurt, February 20, 1615-16. John Dalton elected Councillor in place of Thomas Nixe, made Alderman, and Samuel Burrows elected of the Council in place of Richard Greysley, resigned, March 1, 1615-16; Henry Butler elected of the Council in place of Robert James, deceased, May 3, 1616; Thomas Morley elected Councillor in place of Martin James, deceased, August 5, 1616. Michael Cook and Hugh Verdon, Chamberlains. Robert Sherwin and Robert Parker, School-Wardens. William Smalley, one of Sheriffs' Sergeants at Mace, in place of Edward Lenton. Burgesses enrolled 17.
- 1616-17 Thomas Nixe, Mayor, Samuel Burrows, mercer, and William James, tanner, Sheriffs.³ Alderman Richard Hare resigns; Leonard Nixe elected Alderman in his stead, January 27, 1616-17. Marmaduke Gregory elected Alderman in place of William Freeman, deceased, February 28, 1616-17.

Vicer.

Maso. See above, p. 316.

² William Gregory, butcher, was Major, but refused to serve. See p. 320.

³ Robert Burton and John Calton were first chosen, but they refused to be bound. See above, p. 346.

Anthony Eggington and William Hopkyns, cordwainers, elected Councillors in place of Samuel Burrowes and William James, now Sheriffs, October 9, 1616. William Clat elected Councillor in place of Richard Johnson, deceased November 20, 1616. Henry Baguley elected Councillor in place of Francis Rollston, deceased, January 17, 1616. Robert Gaskoyne elected Councillor in place of William Gregory,¹ deceased, same date. Richard Reckless elected Councillor in place of George Walker; Richard Jowett elected in place of Thomas Huthwaite, May 2, 1617. Samuel Burrows elected Councillor in place of Geo. Ryley; Mr. [unclear] elected in place of William Pynder, July 2, 1617. William Hind discharged from Council for non-residence,² June 1617; William James, Sheriff, elected in his stead, June 1617. William Gregory and John James, Chamberlains. Robert Greaves, Mayor's Clerk, in place of William Greaves, deceased.³ Richard Parker and George Walker, Stewards. Nicholas Tomlinson, Steward. Robert Iveson, one of Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of Robert Iveson, Edmund Jowett, John Bell, and John Edmundson, Reeves.⁴ William Ludlam and Edward Crew, Overseers of the Poor. Meadows.⁴ Burgesses enrolled 29.

1617-18 Leonard Nixe, Mayor, Michael Coke, cooper, and Hugh Vint, butcher, Sheriffs. Nicholas Baguley of the Council. Nicholas Mastyn and William Nix, Chamberlains. Iveson, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of Iveson. Robert Parker and Lewis Oxley, School-Warden. Marmaduke Gregory and William James, Bridge-Warden. Thomas Shipman, Neatherd and Swineherd. Burgesses enrolled 26.

1618-19 Stephen Hill, Mayor, *William Gregory and *John [unclear] Sheriffs. Robert Parker and Lewis Oxley, School-Warden. Burgesses enrolled 22.

1619-20 Anker Jackson, Mayor, Nicholas Mastyn, butcher, and William Nix, ironmonger, Sheriffs. Alderman Thomas Nix discharged by order of the Star Chamber; William Greaves, the

¹ The Mayor's Clerk.

² See above, page 351.

³ William Gregory died before Jan. 7, but there is no note of Greaves' election as his successor until Feb. 7, when Greaves

was chosen Clerk of the Statutes by writ of a writ from Chancery. This office he was, no doubt, already elected to.

⁴ See above, pp. 343, 354.

Coroner, elected his successor, September 4, 1620.¹ John James elected Councillor in place of John Parker, deceased, March 20, 1619-20. William Mathew resigns his office of Councillor on account of his age and infirmity, March 22, 1619-20. Richard Jowett resigns his office of Councillor, June 26, 1620; Anthony Gamble chosen in his place, July 10, 1620. Gabriel Bateman and Cuthbert Veyn, Chamberlains. Robert Parker and Lewis Oxley, School-Wardens. Francis Nix, Woodward, in place of Richard Hall. Burgesses enrolled 20.

1620-21 Marmaduke Gregory, Mayor, Robert Briggs, butcher, and Edward Morrice, tanner, Sheriffs. Robert Sherwin, Coroner, elected Alderman in place of William Greaves, deceased, February 28, 1620-1. Robert Parker elected Coroner in place of William Greaves, November 6, 1620. Henry Scott elected Coroner in place of Robert Sherwin, February 28, 1620-1. Robert Heald elected Councillor in place of Robert Sherwin, March 14, 1620-1. William Parker and Roger Derbyshire, Chamberlains. Alderman Robert Parker and Lewis Oxley, School-Wardens. Richard Wilson, Common Sergeant, in place of William Collishaw. John Bell, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of William Parmiter. Burgesses enrolled 29.

1621-22 Richard Parker, Mayor, Gabriel Bateman, chandler, and Cuthbert Veyn, linen-draper, Sheriffs. William Watson elected Councillor in place of Henry Butler, April 3, 1622. Thomas Morley resigns his office of Councillor on account of his age and weakness, September 20, 1622. William Hopkin and William Lupton, Chamberlains. Lewis Oxley and John James, School-Wardens. Burgesses enrolled 17.

1622-23 Robert Stables, Mayor, William Parker, butcher, and Roger Darbyshire, Sheriffs. Ezechias Newbold, of the Council, dies. Thomas Coke and William Littlefare, Chamberlains. William Gregory and John James, School-Wardens. William Hollyman, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of Robert Bowes. Burgesses enrolled 16.

1624 Robert Sherwin, Mayor, William Hopkyns, 'corviser,' and William Lupton, glover, Sheriffs. Gabriel Groves elected Councillor in place of Anthony Eggington, a Commoner, March 2, 1623-4. Richard Collishaw and John Dodsley, Chamberlains.

¹ See above, page 365.

William Gregory and John James, School-Wardens. Anthony Wolley, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of Robert Yorke. Burgesses enrolled 32.

- 1624-25 Leonard Nyx, Mayor, Thomas Cook, blacksmith, and William Littlefare, junior, wollen-draper, Sheriffs. John Jan elected Coroner in place of William Clark, February 1624-5. William Nix elected Coroner in place of Henry Scott, deceased, March 8, 1624-5. William Nix elected Councillor in place of Henry Scott, March 16, 1624-5. Edward Morrice elected Councillor in place of William Clark, March 16, 1624-5. William Staicey and Robert Egge Chamberlains. William Gregory and John James, School-Wardens. Robert Collyn, one of the Sheriffs' Sergeants, in place of John Bell. Ralph Newton, Swineherd, in place of Thomas Shipman. Burgesses enrolled 40.

LIST OF NAMES OF STREETS, FIELDS, ETC.

NOTE.—In this List unimportant variations in spelling are not indexed. The page-references are here followed by the line-references, which are separated by commas, the page references being divided by semicolons.

- ALDERMAN'S CLOSE.** A.D. 1623-4, the town to find waterworks (protections against the river) about the Alderman's Close; 3398, p. 55. Trent Close, which was assigned to the Aldermen for their Parts.
- ANGEL ROW.** A.D. 1587-8, the Angell' Rowe; 3369, p. 33. A.D. 1606-7, 'pavement on th' Angell Rowe;' 2774 b. A.D. 1624-5, the Angell Rowe; 3399, p. 22.
- ARMOURY,** 98, 15; 104, 24; 135, 25; 146, 28; 328, 15. This seems to have been a portion of the Gild Hall. Harrison, in his *Description of England*, written in Elizabeth's time, says that 'there is no towne or village that hath not his convenient furniture. The said armour and munition likewise is kept in one seuerall place of euerie towne, appointed by the consent of the whole parrish, where it is lwaies readie to be had and worne ithin an houres warning;' New hakespere Soc. Reprint, I, p. 280. or expenditure upon arms and armour, see Index.
- ARMYTAGE CLOSE,** 108, 27; Har- mytage Closse, 101, 6. A.D. 19-20, the Armitage; 3394, 23 d. A.D. 1620-1, the Armitage; 3395, p. 21 d. See Harmytage Close.
- BACKSIDE,** 356, 32; 386, 11; 393, 2; malt mill at, 162, 6. Parliament Street, which was known as Backside in Deering's time.
- BARKERGATE, BARCARGATE, ETC.,** 149, 12, 16; 174, 13; 202, 4; 208, 3; 216, 14; 219, 9; 314, 11; 326, 9; 367, 10; 390, 29.
- BARS,** Maiden House in the, 136, 29. Prison in, 141, 12; 160, 2; 165, 2, 5; 177, 10; 234, 2. Tavern under, 231, 31. Apparently Chapel Bar. But compare 123, 25. See Nether Bars.
- BARTHOLOMEW STILE.** A.D. 1621, land between Bartholomew Style and the Beck; 3396, p. 27. See Bartelot Stye in vol. II.
- BAYLYE CROFT,** 104, 15. 'Bailiffs' Croft.' See preceding volumes.
- BECK,** the River, 161, 20; 162, 15; 169, 13; 363, 22; 372, 9; 386, 24; 400, 19. Bridge over, 335, 15. A.D. 1587, the Becke Brydye; 3369, p. 26.
- BECKLANE,** 272, 32. See preceding volumes. Beck Street.
- BELLARGATE,** 275, 27, Belwardgate, 174, 13; 208, 9.
- BELWARDGATE.** See Bellargate.
- BERWARDE LANE,** 174, 21. Mount Street.
- BOSTON BRIGG,** 264, 20. This is, as

- suggested by Deering, p. 3, a corruption of Postern Bridge. It was known as 'Boston Bridge' in his time. *See* Postern Bridge.
- BOTTOM.** *See* Nether Bottom, Peasehill Bottom.
- BOYCROFT,** 161, 23. On the north side of the town; Deering, p. 86.
- BREGEEND.** *See* Bridge End.
- BREREHILL.** A.D. 1587, 'a place there called Brerehill shootinge vppwardes frome ye northe ende of ye Hanginge Wonge towards the Longe Hedge;' 3369, p. 26. [AS. 'brær,' *briar*.]
- BREWHOUSE,** 300, 18; 355, 6. A.D. 1610-11; 3386, p. 19. The brew-house of the Castle, the origin of Brewhouse Yard.
- BRIDGE END,** 102, 6; 172, 28; 174, 12; 208, 38; 264, 18; 359, 17; 362, 29; 380, 17; 386, 16. Ditch at, 212, 28. Issue at, 150, 12. Pinfold at, 370, 5. Stocks at, 151, 25; 169, 19; 185, 17. Red Lion Square.
- BRIDGES.** Stone bridge between the Tilehouse and Sneinton, 172, 22. *See also* Boston, Gene Bridge, King's Bridge, New, Postern Bridge, Small Bridge.
- BRIDLESMITHGATE, BRYLESMYTH GATE,** etc., 95, 8; 174, 10; 254, 28.
- BRIGHTMORE HILL.** Lane by Mr. Bryghtmores, 190, 1. Garner's Hill, High Pavement, is called Bright Moor Hill in Deering.
- BROAD LANE,** 312, 16, 21; 383, 26; 386, 12. Broad Street, still called Broad Lane by Deering.
- BROAD MARSH,** 160, 14; 174, 12; 312, 25; 314, 2, 16. Cross in, 145, 1; 152, 14; 189, 20.
- BROAD OAK POOL,** 161, 12; 223, 14; 400, 19. A.D. 1587-8; 3369. Now covered by the Broad Inn, Sycamore Road. *See* well in vol. iii.
- BRODE MARSH.** *See* Broad M.
- BRODE OKE,** 149, 19. E near Broad Oak Pool.
- BRYG IND,** 102, 6. *See* Brid
- BRYLESMYTH GATE,** 174, Bridlesmithgate.
- BUGGHILLES,** 94, 17, 28. 161, 25. *See* vol. iii.
- BUGHOLES,** 274, 13; 312, vol. iii.
- BULHEADE,** 231, 2. A.D. 1. Banes, of Reyneschaw, Ekyngton, co. Derby, 1 John Woodman, of N innholder, his right in commonly called 'le Bu the Longowe; 3362, p.
- BULL PIECE,** 333, 6. A pie assigned for the mainten common bull. Cf. 379,
- BULL RING,** 216, 12; at Cross end, 194, 30.
- BURGESSES' BARN** in the A.D. 1621, furlong near Barn, shooting down to Beck on the south; 3390
- BUTCHERY, NEW,** 298, 2.
- BUTTER CROSS,** 142, 24, 14; 144, 32; 359, 23.
- BUTTS,** the, 96, 30. At C 97, 15; 263, 9. In the 211, 14. *See* Long Butt
- CADGE.** *See* Cage.
- CAGE, CADGE,** 145, 14; 367, 5; near Butter Cros A lock-up.
- CARTERGATE,** 205, 37; 21 223, 1, 2.
- CASTLE,** causeway under, 3

CASTLE DIKE. A.D. 1548, Richard Selyocke and his son John grant to Henry Mody, citizen and mercer of London, all their lands, etc., without the Chappell Barre, Nottingham, adjoining the ditch called 'the Castell Dyke;' 3357, p. 8. The ditch outside the curtain-wall that ran from Chapel Bar up Park Row to the corner of the Castle Wall, which gave the name of Butt Dyke to the present Park Row.

CASTLEGATE, 11, 26, 31; 102, 7; 136, 32; 144, 26; 167, 1; 174, 19; 215, 31; 216, 1; 281, 4; 366, 24; 370, 19; 380, 22. Rowell in, 189, 24.

CASTLE HILLS, 116, 23; 146, 7. Standard Hill and the hills in the Infirmary grounds.

CASTLE INN. A.D. 1616-17, on the High Pavement; 3392, p. 13.

CASTLE MILLS, 129, 2.

CAUSEWAY beyond the New Bridge, 170, 15. Under the Castle, 370, 13.

A.D. 1587, the cawsye dytche in Barre Meadows; 3369, p. 33.

CHAYNEY, CHAYNAY, CHENYE BRIDGE, 35, 29; 141, 9; 215, 6; 273, 1. Repaired with planks, 382, 4. A.D.

1613-14, 'Item for mendinge 2 tomaines att Chaynie Bridges, xijd.;' 1930, p. 2. See Chayny Bryg in Pl. ii.

CHAYNEY POOL, 215, 4. Chainey Pool Close, 222, 17.

CHAPEL BAR, CHAPWELL BAR, etc., 6, 10; 145, 7; 161, 33; 174, 19; 190, 12; 206, 1; 231, 27; 307, 17; 358, 16; 386, 8.

Its at, 263, 9. Mill at, 350, 7. Fern on east side of, 97, 24. 91 at, 120, 20.

CHARSTERFELLD CROSSE, 170, 9. Chesterfield Cross.

CHEESE, CHEISSE CROSS, 94, 20; 96, 11.

CHEKER IN THE HALL, 159, 34. See Council House.

CHENY POOLE CLOSSE, 222, 17. See Chainey Pool.

CHESTERFIELD CROSSE, CHARSTERFELLD CROSSE, 94, 18; 97, 17; 170, 9.

CHEYSSSECROSSE, 94, 20. See Cheese Cross.

CLAYFIELD, CLEYFELD, the, 397, 22; 402, 21. A.D. 1587-8; 3369, pp. 25, 59. The field extending from Mansfield Road to Long Hedge Lane and from Woodborough Road to the skirts of the town. 'Field' has not here the purely modern sense of 'enclosure,' but the old one of open (arable) land.

COALPIT LANE, COLPIT LANE, 162, 2. See Collier Lane.

COCK, the, 391, 10.

COCKPYTT LEYES, 264, 23. A.D. 1621-2, Cockpitt Close; 3396, 57. Probably near the Cockpit at the Coppice or S. Ann's Well.

COLLIER LANE, COLYAR'S LANE, 162, 3; 386, 17. Near the Tilehouse. Probably near Collier Barns. See Colzar Barnes in vol. ii. Coalpit Lane?

COLLIER PIT. A.D. 1587-8, Collyer Pittes, near the Beck; 3369, p. 38; east of the Beck and the highway leading to St. Ann's Well; 3369, p. 50. See vol. iii.

COMMON HOLMES, 161, 27, 38. See Holmes.

COPPICES, COPPIES, COPY, etc., the, 119, 22; 134, 21; 136, 4; 146, 30; 239, 29; 282, 12; 287, 28;

- 299, 15; 301, 10; 357, 6; 364, 28; 370, 11; 388, 8. The Old and New Coppices, 70, 6. Cockpit at, 211, 31. *See* Far Coppice, Near Coppice.
- COUNCIL HOUSE, in the Gild Hall, 142, 5; 190, 4; 212, 33. Exchequer at, 119, 28; 159, 34. Tavern under, 104, 21.
- COURT HOUSE in the Spice Chambers, 96, 13; 98, 11; 156, 20.
- COW BAR, COW LANE BAR, 165, 8; 217, 2; 371, 10; 380, 12; 383, 24. House over, 182, 7; 211, 10; 231, 34; 385, 4; 387, 5. Causeway near, 364, 13. Lane above, 162, 11. The Bar at the end of Cow Lane, now known as Clumber Street.
- COW LANE, 161, 9, 11; 174, 23, 24; 386, 12; 223, 23; 312, 5, 11; 411, 20. Known as Clumber Street since 1812.
- COW PASTURE, 105, 16; 106, 31; 115, 30; 116, 4, 17; 119, 10, 19.
- COW POOL, 215, 18; 223, 14; 252, 26.
- CRABTREE WONG. A.D. 1587, 3369, pp. 26, 43. A.D. 1587, furlong or wong called 'Nether Crabtree Wonge,' in the Clayfield; *id.*, pp. 46, 50. *See* vol. iii.
- CROSSES. *See* Broad Marsh, Butter Cross, Cheese Cross, Hen Cross, Malt Cross, Weekday Cross.
- CROW HILL. A.D. 1605; 3381, p. 18.
- CUCKSTOOL, the, 151, 35; 356, 14; 361, 31; 376, 12. The stool for ducking scolds.
- CUCKSTOOL ROW, 66, 20. Now known as the Poultry.
- DARBYE YATE, 388, 22. Derby Gate, *i.e.*, Derby Road.
- DITCH, town. *See* Market Street.
- DORMAN MEADOW, 162, 22; 181, 1. Sneinton, 386, 18. [From Nic Dorman?]
- DOVE CLOSE, DOWUE CLOSE, S. John's, 98, 7; 104, 17.
- DOVECOT CLOSE, 157, 9; 311, 31. in the Clayfield, near Gold. 397, 24. *See* Near Dovecot.
- DOWUE CLOSSE. *See* Dovecot.
- DRAPERY, 96, 17; 258, 5; Toll-booth at the end of, New Drapery over the Butchery, 298, 1.
- EAST CROFT, ESTCROFT, etc. 144, 20; 162, 25; 168, 13; 172, 13; 174, 7; 213, 17; 215, 4; 222, 26. Ditch in, 381, 27. Hed. 18. Parts in, 100, 26. Tithes of, 116, 26.
- EAST STEYNER, 273, 18; otherwise Trent Close, 21.
- EPERSTEYNOUR, or S. CLOSE, 95, 28.
- EXCHEQUER. *See* Council.
- FAIR MAIDEN LANE, FEY. LAYNE, 94, 30. Maid Woolpack Lane. *See* vol. iii.
- FALCON, FAWCON, the, 156, 30. On the High. *See* vol. iii.
- FAR COPPICE, FARR COPPE, 193, 4.
- FAR DOVECOT CLOSE, 303, 1582-3, 'Harrye Newt Farre Dufcotte Close' 2368, p. 5. *See* Dovecot.
- FISHERGATE, 149, 12, 15, 169, 18; 170, 4; 174, 21; 208, 23; 223, 24, 383, 24; 398, 25; 386,

FISH SHAMBLES, 290, 15.

FLATBURROW WONGE. A.D. 1587; 3369, 26. A.D. 1587, land on Flatburrowe Wonge, bounded on the east by the Beck, Hunger Hill on the west; 3369, p. 63. ['Burrow' seems to be a corruption of AS. 'beorh,' *barrow*, *hill*, which is frequently confused with 'borough' in local names.]

FLAXCROFT CLOSE. A.D. 1587-8; 3369, p. 25.

FLESSHERGATE, 174, 17; 203, 18. See Fletchergate.

FLETCHERGATE, FLESHARGATE, FLESSHERGATE, 106, 18; 174, 17; 203, 18. See Fleschergate in vol. iii.

FRIAR CLOSE, 150, 20. 'Friar Close.'

FRIAR LANE, 149, 19. See Friar Lane.

FRERE POLE, 189, 3. See Friar Pool.

FRERE SCHOOL CLOSE, 116, 21. The land enclosed in 1516; see vol. iii, p. 457. See Crabtree Wonge.

FRERE ROW. See Friar Row.

FRIAR, FRIER, FRARY LANE, 149, 19; 386, 4.

FRIAR, FREAR POOL, 189, 3. See vol. iii. A.D. 1587-8, dike of Frere Poole; 3369, p. 33.

FRIAR, FRERE ROW, 174, 21; 395, 12. Now called Beastmarket Hill.

FRIARS, the, 163, 4. The White Friars, Friary Lane.

LOWE HOLLOWES, 386, 11. Nearallows Hill, opposite S. Andrew's Church, Mansfield Road.

BRIGHTNER'S HILL. See Brightmore Hill.

BRYGGES, 188, 24; 189, 4. See Breyneey Pool Bridge?

HALL. See Council House, Hall.

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GOATE, the, 388, 9. A.D. 1622-3, the Goate side; 3397, pp. 28, 29. Probably a water-channel at the town mills. The newe 'gate' or water-course at the new mills at the Trent, 401, note 4. See Glossary, s.v. 'Gote.'

GOLDES WONGE, 397, 25. A.D. 1582, Goldeswonge; 2368, p. 8. A.D. 1587, William Bromley, of Melwood, co. Linc., gent., and Anthony Richardson, of Brinkhill, Notts., convey to Nicholas Plumptre land in the Cleye Field 'nere ye toppe or heighte of Goldeswonge;' 3369, p. 25. This name is recorded in Goldswong Terrace, Cranmer Street.

GOOSEGATE, GUSGATE, 105, 7; 106, 11; 108, 20; 119, 1, 5, 36; 170, 32; 174, 15; 185, 23; 208, 14; 404, 26; Well at, 146, 2.

GORSEY CLOSE, 273, 3; 281, 23. Between Mapperley Road and Woodborough Road, now partly built upon. The name is recorded in Gorsey Road. ['Gorsey' is an adjective formed from 'gorse.']

GRAY FRIAR WALL, 313, 28. The wall of the Gray Friary, Friar Lane.

GREATSMITH GATE, GRETSMYTH GATE, 174, 15. A.D. 1581, William Greaves, draper, and Mary his wife release to Richard Handley, of Wilford, yeoman, their right in a messuage in Greate Smythe Gate *alias* Grydlesmythgate; 3364, p. 16. See Gridlesmith Gate.

GRIDLESMITH GATE, GRYLSMETHE GATE, 112, 22; 170, 5; 206, 24. Otherwise called Greatsmith Gate. Now known as Pelham Street.

GUSGATE. See Goosegate.

- HALIFAX HOUSE.** A.D. 1623-4, Hallyfax House on the High Pavement; 3398, p. 15. Hence Halifax Place, Pilchergate. See vol. iii.
- HALL,** the, 143, 2; 355, 29. The Gild Hall, Weekday Cross, used as Police Courts until 1888.
- HALL GRESSYNGES,** 146, 8. The stairs ('gressings') going up to the Hall door, for which a chief rent of 5s. was due to the Amyas Chantry. They are described at 116, 10 as the stairs going up into the Hall. The payment of this rent appears regularly in the Chamberlains' accounts, and it is generally described in the Elizabethan accounts as a payment 'for the Halle Gressynges.' In 1589-90 it is, however, assigned 'to the Towne Hall steares;' 1630, p. 53.
- HANGING WONG.** See Hinging Wonnge.
- HARMYTAGE CLOSE,** 101, 6. See Armytage Close. See vol. iii. 'Hermitage.'
- HARP PIECE,** 273, 26. A.D. 1582-3, 'Rycharde Lovatte for the Harpe, xxd.;' 1622, p. 6. A.D. 1587, the Harpe Pece, on the western side of the Beck; 3369, p. 25.
- HEGHBETH BRIDGE,** 395, 23. Hethbeth Bridge, that is, the Trent Bridge. See preceding volumes.
- HEITHBETH BRIGGES,** 38. Hethbeth or Trent Bridge.
- HEN CROSS,** 95, 30; 174, 10; 207, 13; 395, 14. Tree to make the, 328, 17, etc. See vol. iii.
- HENCROSS ROW.** A.D. 1583, a mesuage near the Hennecrosse, abutting upon the street adjoining the said cross; 3366, p. 14. See Panyer.
- HE PAMENT,** 102, 5. The High Pavement.
- HETHBETH BRIDGE.** See Heghbeth, Heithbeth Bridge.
- HEY CROSS.** See High Cross.
- HIGH CROSS, HEY CROSS,** 159, 25, 30; 190, 27; 303, 7; 359, 29. See Whetston Wong.
- HIGH PAVEMENT, HE PAMENT,** 93, 23; 102, 5; 174, 13; 204, 12; 254, 27.
- HINGING WONNGE,** 370, 26. See Hyngyngwong in vol. ii. A.D. 1587-8, Hanginge Wonge, near Long Hedge; 3369, p. 26. Near Blue Bell Hill; see vol. ii.
- HOCK,** in the Eastcroft, 101, 29.
- HOLLOWSTONE,** 157, 9; 174, 15; 210, 12; 281, 26; 283, 23; 312, 35; 314, 19; 366, 13; 386, 16.
- HOLMS, HOMYS,** the, 105, 6; 106, 10; 223, 8. See Common Holmes. Holm between the Grey Friars and the Leen, 98, 1. See Holm in vol. iii.
- HOMYS.** See Holmes.
- HON GATE.** See Hungate.
- HORSEPOOL.** A.D. 1604-5; 3380, p. 40.
- HOUSE OF CORRECTION.** See S. John's Hospital.
- HUNGATE, HONGAT,** 112, 12; 174, 19; 216, 9; 261, 2; 311, 9; 314, 30. Rowell in, 136, 17.
- HUNGER HILLS,** 40, 2; 114, 15; 116, 15; 150, 4; 274, 1; 284, 8. Trough by, 192, 33.
- HYE CROSS.** See High Cross.
- KING'S BRIDGE,** 415. A bridge over the Leen into King's Meadow. In the account of the Castle lands, A.D. 1446-7, two pieces of meadow lying by the King's Bridge and the

- Roche Yard are mentioned ; Deering, p. 172.
 KOW PASTURE. *See* Cow Pasture.
 KOW POWLE. *See* Cow Pool.
- LADIE BAY, OUR, in West Bridgford, 315, 28. This name is preserved in Lady Bay Bridge, on the Ratcliffe Road.
- LADY, OUR, CLOSE, 157, 2 ; 193, 4. A.D. 1582-3, 'ye Ladyes Closse let for 22s. ;' 2368, p. 4. Adjoining S. Ann's Well Close. *See* S. Ann's Well Close.
- LADY CROSS, OUR, 95, 24. A.D. 1587-8 ; 3369, pp. 53, 56. ['Lady' is the old form of the gen. ; AS. 'hlæfdige'].
- LAMLEYGATE. A.D. 1548, Richard Selyocke and his son John grant to Henry Mody, citizen and draper of London, an acre of land lying by Lamleygate side ; 3357, p. 8. The road to Lambley ; see vol. ii. S. Ann's Well Road.
- LARKDALE, 273, 25. *See* vol. iii.
- LEATHER HALL, 146, 10 ; 328, 15.
- LEEN BRIDGE, 105, 10 ; 132, 11 ; 135, 30 ; 188, 18, 22 ; 215, 1 ; 385, 15. The bridge that ran from Narrow Marsh to the Trent Bridge, now represented by the Flood Road (London Road).
- LINBY LANE, 174, 11. Now known as Queen Street. *See* vol. iii.
- LINGS, the, 186, 17 ; 189, 2 ; 358, 8. A portion of the Larkdales. *See* vol. iii.
- LION, the, 106, 16. In Chandlers' Lane (Victoria Street). *See* vol. iii.
- LISTERGATE, LYSTER GATE, LITTSTERGATE, 156, 35 ; 174, 17 ; 189, 22 ; 223, 18 ; 399, 1.
- LONG BURROW. A.D. 1587-8, near S. John's ; 3369, p. 42. [Probably a corruption of AS. 'beorh,' *hill*. *See* Flatburrow Wong.]
- LONG BUTTS, 195, 11 ; 223, 26 ; 235, 12.
- LONG HEDGE, 134, 26 ; 359, 19. The boundary between Sneinton and Nottingham, now represented by Longhedge Lane. *See* vol. ii. *See* Brerehill.
- LONG ROW, 174, 21, 23 ; 205, 1 ; 335, 22 ; 382, 26.
- LONG STAIRS. *See* Narrow Marsh.
- LOW PAVEMENT, 174, 16 ; 282, 4.
- MAIDENHOUSE, MEDYNHOUSE, in the Bars, 136, 29 ; 152, 6. Probably a prison for women.
- MAIDEN MARKET, 363, 22. Probably the Women's Market.
- MALIN, MALEN HILL, 362, 26 ; 383, 30.
- MALT CROSS, 377, 2. *See* vol. iii.
- MALT MILL, 94, 12. In the Narrow Marsh, 95, 15. At Goosegate end, 119, 36. On the Backside (=Parliament Street), 162, 6.
- MARCHE. *See* Marsh.
- MARKET WALL, 190, 14 ; 195, 22 ; 216, 6 ; 223, 21 ; 360, 1. *See* vol. iii.
- MARSH, the, 142, 15 ; 145, 34 ; 190, 2 ; 209, 5. Chain at the end of, 377, 7.
- MERKE[T] STEEDE. The Market Place. A.D. 1547, Henry Fossebrooke, gent., grants to John Brouwneley, roper, a tenement or burgage on the Longrowe, abutting upon the King's highway, called 'the Merke Steede' on the south and the common ditch of the town, *Anglice* 'the towne dike of Nottingham' on the north ; which

- tenement lately belonged to Dale Abbey; 4588, p. 15. *See* Marketsted in vol. i.
- MEYDYN HOUSE. *See* Maiden house.
- MIDDLE HILL. Lane from the Town Hall to the Marsh, 264, 2.
- MIDDLE PAVEMENT, 174, 17.
- MILL CLOSE. A.D. 1548-9; 3357, p. 21.
- MILL FURLONG. A.D. 1604-5; 3380, p. 40.
- MINECH HULL, vol. i., p. 16. This means 'Nun's Hill.' [AS. 'mynecen,' fem. of 'munuc' = Lat. *monachus*, *monk*.]
- MOOTHALLGATE, 94, 23; 202, 22. Friar Lane. A.D. 1611-12, Motehall Lane *alias* Frier Lane; 3387, p. 59.
- NARRE COPIE. *See* Near Coppice.
- NARROW MARSH, 93, 6; 97, 20; 107, 24; 155, 24; 174, 12; 313, 21, 35; 397, 18. Stairs into, 156, 8; 383, 29.
- NEAR, NARRE COPPICE, 149, 33; 173, 19.
- NEAR DOVECOT CLOSE, 273, 15. *See* Dovecot Close.
- NETHER, NEYTER BARS. Stockhouse in, 119, 24. *See* Bars.
- NETHER BOTTOM. A.D. 1587-8, the Nether Bothome, near S. John's; 3369, pp. 24, 42. *See* Bottom.
- NEW BRIDGE, BREGE. The New Bridge in the Meadows, 107, 26; 169, 11; 189, 5; 215, 29; 370, 15. A.D. 1592-3, the New Bridge over the Leen; 3373, p. 18. A new cut (near the Leen?) is referred to in A.D. 1607-8; 3383, p. 22.
- NOMAN'S PART, 272, 35. *See* vol. iii.
- NORTHBECK = SCOTBECK, 95, 18. *See* Schotbeck in vol. i.
- OUR LADY CLOSE. *See* Lady Close.
- PANYER. A.D. 1552, William Rose brings a writ of right against Joan Stapleton, widow of John Rose, regarding the messuage known as 'le Panyer' in Hencrosse Rowe; 3358, p. 14.
- PARK ROW. The way at Park corner, 386, 8. *See* Castle Dike.
- PARLIAMENT STREET. The wayway between Fishergate and Cow Lane Bar, 383, 23. *See* Backside.
- PEACOCK, the, near the Women's Market, 335, 27.
- PEASEHILL. A.D. 1587, furlong called 'the Peasehill'; 3369, pp. 46, 59. A.D. 1608-9; 3384, p. 18. Recorded in the name of Peasehill Road.
- PEASEHILL BOTTOM. A.D. 1605-6; 3381, p. 18.
- PECKARBER CLOSE, 116, 19; 273, 7.
- PECKLANE, 371, 15. Rowell at the end of, 143, 19; 144, 35.
- PENNIFOOT LANE, 363, 6. Rowell in, 380, 6.
- PEPPER STREET, 144, 16; 174, 18.
- PILCHERGATE, 202, 6; 203, 9.
- PILLORY, the, 359, 23.
- PINFOLD, way near, 386, 12. The swine-pinfold, 373, 2. At Bridge End, 94, 35; 370, 4. In the Sandfield, 371, 23.
- PINGLE, 170, 30; 215, 14, 17; 224, 3. ['Pingle' = a small enclosure of meadow-land; *see* vol. iii., p. 497.]
- PLAINS, plague-house on, 300, 16; 387, 22. Mapperley Plains.
- PLUMPTRE BRIDGE, 401, 6.
- POSTERN BRIDGE, 189, 7; 235, 20; 354, 34. A.D. 1582-3, Postern

Brydge; 2368, p. 5. *See* Boston Bridge. A bridge near the Postern at the top of Park Row. It is figured on Deering's map.

QUARELL, 156, 3. Cf. Quarrell' Leyes in vol. iii.

ROBIN HOOD'S ACRE. A.D. 1624-5; 3397, p. 37. Probably near Robin Hood's or S. Ann's Well.

ROBYN'S WOOD WELL. A.D. 1548, November, 6, Richard Selyocke and his son John grant to Henry Mody, citizen and mercer of London, 2 acres abutting upon 'le Becke' leading from the well (*fons*) called 'Robyns Wood Well;' 3357, p. 8. S. Ann's Well, known also as Robin Hood's Well in Deering's time. *See* vol. iii.

ROTTEN ROW. A.D. 1617-18; 3393, p. 24. *See* vol. iii.

ROWELL, 92, 6; 105, 23; 145, 28, 30; 169, 25; 172, 27; 262, 18; 380, 7. In Castlegate, 189, 24. In Houndsgate, 136, 17; 216, 9. In Listergate, 156, 36. At Peck-lane end, 143, 19; 144, 35. At White Rents, 145, 25. Rowell in some of these passages means a sewer or open drain. *See* Glossary.

RYEHILL, EAST, 156, 24. *See* previous volumes.

RYEHYLL SYCKE, 156, 23. A small stream at the side of the Ryehills in the Meadows.

SAINT ANN'S WELL, SEYNT ANNE WELL, AVELL, etc., 117, 14, 18; 133, 20; 173, 13; 163, 24; 256, 8; 291, 16; 356, 33; 357, 1 *sqq.*; 358, 5; 359, 20, 25; 373, 22; 381, 3; 383, 4; 386, 1. Chapel,

173, 14. Close, *alias* S. George's Close, 95, 21. A.D. 1588, St. Anne Well Close, abutting eastward upon the Ladyes Close, and westward upon the Coppice; 3369, pp. 53, 56. A.D. 1597-8, S. Ann's Well *alias* Robin Hood's Well; 3376, p. 11. *See also* Shepherd's Acre. S. Ann's Well was filled up and its site covered by an embankment during the construction of the Suburban Railway in August, 1887.

SAINT GEORGE'S CLOSE, 272, 31; 303, 15; 404, 11. Otherwise called Epersteynour or Upper Steyner, 95, 28; 114, 18. This is the present S. George's Close, at the end of Queen's Walk. S. Ann's Close is also called S. George's Close at 95, 20, because it was given to S. George's Gild in S. Peter's Church by Margery Doubleday in 1544.

SAINT JAMES' LANE, 154, 7; 174, 21; 389, 6. S. James' Street.

SAINT JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Chapel of, 259, 16; 302, 7; 380, 14; 384, 1; 391, 3. A.D. 1582-3, 'John Woodson for ye chappell' at St. Johnes, vjs. viijd.;' 2368, p. 2. Close at, 273, 5. Dovecot Close at, 98, 7. A.D. 1582-3, 'Wydo Hassylrygge for ye Dovecotte Close at St. Johanes, xls.;' 2368, p. 5. Garden at, 302, 4. House of Correction at, 259, 15; 260, 10; 279, 30; 302, 2; 312, 7; 313 *sqq.*; 317, 3; 326, 11, 15; 331, 10; 337 *sqq.*; 340, 3; 349, 11; 364, 21; 384, 5. Pale Lane near, 383, 23.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH STILE, 154, 20; 316, 1.

SAINT MARY'S GATE, 174, 14; 202, 27; 313, 2; 399, 21. Well in, 145, 32; 170, 13.

- SAINT MICHAEL'S CLOSE, 285, 28.
A.D. 1582-3, 'St. Mychelles Close;' 2368, p. 6. Probably the site of S. Michael's Hospital. *See* vol. i.
- SAINT NICHOLAS' CHURCH STILE, 104, 6; 120, 14; 154, 9.
- SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, common well at, 354, 1, 3; 356, 29; 371, 19.
- SAINT PETER'S GATE, 170, 14.
- SAINT PETER'S LANE, 104, 12. Churchgate. *See* vol. i, 'Seynt Peter Lane.'
- SALETT HOUSE. A.D. 1548, July 28, Robert Barrett, baker, grants to John Cleyter, of Edwynstowe, 'weuer,' a tenement or burgage in Bridelsmythegate called 'le Salett Housse,' near the Midlepament on the south and Bridelsmythgate on the west; 4588, p. 10.
- SAMMON CLOSE, 157, 1; 189, 15. Samon Pasture?
- SAMON PASTURE, 105, 18. *See* vol. iii.
- SANDFIELD, pinfold in, 371, 22. The Sandfield comprised the whole of the land between Derby Road, Alfreton Road and Mansfield Road. A.D. 1577-8; 3362, pp. 10, 13. A.D. 1587-8, Sandy Fielde; 3369, p. 24.
- SANDY CLIFF FIELD. A.D. 1587-8, land in Sandy Clyffe Fielde, north of the common cartway leading from the Chappell Barre towards Bobbers Mylle; 3369, p. 25. *See* Sandcliff Hill in vol. iii.
- SANDY LANE, the, 238, 20. Sandy Lane, now known as Millstone Lane.
- SCOTBECK. The 'Northbeke' of 95, 18, is the 'Scotbeck' of iii., 368, 36.
- SHAMBLES, the, 173, 7; 290, 12; 363, 22. Common Well at the end of, 145, 11; 196, 23; 212, 31. A.D. 1548-9, the Shamlez in the Saturday Market; 3357, p. 20. A.D. 1577-8, the Flesshe Shamlez *alias* Flesscher shoppes; 3362, p. 9. A.D. 1577-8, the Wekeday Shamels, 3362, p. 9.
- SHEEP BRIDGE. *See* Small Bridge.
- SHEEP LANE, 150, 24; 153, 17; 170, 3; 174, 21, 23. A narrow lane connecting Parliament Street with the Great Market Place. It was widened and re-named Market Street in 1866.
- SHEPHERD'S ACRE at S. Ann's Well. A.D. 1621-2; 3396, p. 61.
- SHERIFFS' CLOSE, 156, 27.
- SHOEMAKERS' BOOTHS. A.D. 1548-9, the Shomakers' bothes; 3357, p. 20. A.D. 1587-8, the Shoemakers' boothes in the Saturday Market; 3369, p. 66. *See* vol. iii.
- SHOEMAKERS' ROW. A.D. 1617-18, Showmakers' Rowe; 3393, p. 24. The street in front of the Shoemakers' Booths.
- SKIN HILL, 145, 17. Apparently a portion of the Saturday Market where the skin market was held.
- SMALL BRIDGE or SHEEP BRIDGE. A.D. 1586-7; 3368, p. 8. *See* Shepe Brigg in vol. iii.
- SMITHY ROW, 174, 24; 207, 35; 399, 27.
- SNAPEDALE. A.D. 1587-8, Sneapdale in the Clayfield; 3369, p. 60. *See* vols. i. and ii.
- SNOWDON HILL. A.D. 1592-3, Snowden Hille near the Castle; 3357, p. 18. A.D. 1608-9, Snowden H. near the lane leading from the Castle towards the Leen Br. (i.e., Walnut-tree Lane); 3357, p. 14. What is now known

- Gilliflower Hill. *See* Snowedon in vol. i., Snawdounhill in vol. ii.
- SPICE CHAMBERS, 98, 21; 136, 20, 23; 158, 16; 172, 10; 216, 7; 247, 5, 23; 248, 28, 33; 359, 14; 384, 13. Court House in, 96, 13; 98, 11; 156, 20. Leathers in, 135, 16. Common Well at the end of, 190, 18. *See* vol. iii.
- SPITTLE WELL. A.D. 1548, Nov. 6, Richard Selyocke and his son John grant to Henry Mody, citizen and mercer of London, an acre and a half abutting upon 'le Spytell Well;' 3357, p. 8. A.D. 1582-3, 'John Wudson for a close called "Spyttell" Well," iij. s. iiij. d.' 2368, p. 5. Spittle = Hospital. Probably S. John's Hospital is meant.
- STAIRS. *See* Long Stairs.
- STOCKS. *See* Bridge End.
- STONE STREET, 174, 14; 207, 4; 216, 20; 230, 29; 315, 29. Chain at the end of, 377, 9.
- SWAN, the, 167, 1. A.D. 1548-9, tenement called 'le Swayne,' lately belonging to the Trinity Guild; 3357, p. 19. On the High Pavement; *see* vol. iii.
- SWEET LEYS, 156, 11, 24. A.D. 1587, a parcel of meadow 'in a place there called "Sweete Leyes;"' 3369, pp. 25, 33; abutting upon Ryhill Sicke on the south, p. 37. The Act for enclosing West Croft and Burton Leys, 1839, includes 'a certain small piece of meadow adjoining to the said West Croft containing one acre, or thereabouts, part of the Sweet Leys meadow.'
- SWINE GREEN, 156, 33; 161, 15; 174, 14; 207, 27; 386, 12; 395, 26; 396, 8.
- TAVERN, keeping of a prisoner in, 358, 10. This probably means the prison under the old Gild Hall, which adjoined a tavern; or it may be that a temporary prison was fitted up in the tavern itself.
- TEYNTER CROFT, outside Chapel Bar, 97, 27. A croft or enclosure fitted up with tenters for dyers, etc.
- THURLAND HOUSE, 304, 17; 318, 15; 344, 25; 386, 13. The town house of the Thurland family, demolished in 1831. It was in Thurland Street. A view of this house is given in Deering, p. 192.
- TILEHOUSE, 172, 21; 189, 26; 223, 16; 379, 23; 386, 17. *See* vol. ii, p. 447, 'Tylhusse.'
- TILER'S WONG. A.D. 1587, land on Tylers Wong; 3369, p. 63.
- TIMBER HILL, 154, 10; 174, 24; 193, 23; 280, 36; 284, 1; 366, 8; 400, 23. Timber upon, 192, 23; 284, 1, 28. South Parade. *See* Tymberhill in vol. ii.
- TODEHOLE CLOSE in the Sandfield. A.D. 1595-6; 3375, p. 24.
- TODEHOLES, the. A.D. 1604-5; 3380, p. 40. A.D. 1605-6; 3381, p. 18. S. Ann's Hill. *See* previous volumes.
- TOLLBOOTH at the end of the Drapery, 156, 16.
- TOLL HOUSE. A.D. 1619-20, account of 'charges that the howse at the Tolle Howse lyeth me in;' 3394, p. 20 *in ced.*
- TOMPSON'S LANE, 161, 17.
- TOWN HALL, TOWN'S HALL, 134, 20; 135, 1; 141, 31; 168, 2; 195, 2. Barber's shop under, 283, 4. *See* Gild Hall.
- TRENT BRIDGES, 200, 25; Chapel arch of, 335, 29. House at, A.D.

- 1622-3; 3397, p. 28. *See* Hethbeth Bridges.
- TRENT CLOSE, 215, 9; 370, 11. Otherwise East Steynour, 281, 30. *See* East Steyner.
- TRENT LANE, 301, 5.
- TROUGH, TROWGHE, by Hunger Hills, 192, 34. Trough Closes. *See* vol. ii. ['Trough' appears to mean a depression in the ground, from its resemblance to a trough. The word had, apparently, a similar sense in AS. Cf. A.D. 961, Earle, *Land Charters*, 198, 5: 'of þæm forða on þone sæ-troh; of þæm troge on þone hæþenan byrgels' = *from the ford into the sea-trough; from the trough to the heathen tomb*, and A.D. 972, *id.*, 447, 20: 'on troh-hrycg; of troh-hrycg' = *to the trough-ridge; from the trough-ridge*.]
- TROUGH CLOSE, 311, 6. A.D. 1608-9, the Trough in the fields of Nottingham; 3384, p. 18. Deering, p. 85, mentions a Trough Close near 'Mapperley Hill.'
- UPPER STEYNER or S. GEORGE'S CLOSE, 114, 18; 390, 25. *See* S. George's Close.
- VALLTE LANE, 371, 26. Vault Lane, now known as 'Drury Hill.'
- WALL, TOWN, 393, 2. In Parliament Street.
- WALNUT TREE LANE. A.D. 1592-3, lane near Snowden Hill leading to the bridge called 'the Newe Bridge' on the Leen on the south from Castlegate on the north; 3373, p. 18. A.D. 1608-9, lane by Snowden Hill leading from the Castle to the Leen; 3384, p. 14.
- WALSERGATE. *See* Warsergate.
- WARSERGATE, WALSERGATE, WHORSE-GATT, 154, 27; 174, 11; 209, 31; 312, 30. Common Well in, 151, 34; 196, 24; 235, 5.
- WASHING STAIRS, 130, 29; 141, 25; 170, 7; 223, 20; 367, 7. At the Castle Mills, 219, 34. *See* Weshyng Sterez in vol. iii.
- WATER WASH, WESHE, 173, 19. A.D. 1621-2, the Waterwash at Trent side; 3396, p. 61. A.D. 1622-3, the Waterwash in the Trent; 3397, p. 24. *See* Water Wesshe in vol. iii.
- WEEKDAY CROSS, 157, 6; 203, 31; 216, 27; 239, 22; 395, 15. Bull Ring at, 194, 30. Common Well at, 167, 6; 170, 11; 179, 2. *See* Weekday Market Cross.
- WEEKDAY MARKET, 107, 20. *See* previous volumes.
- WEEKDAY MARKET CROSS. A.D. 1548-9, affray at the Wekeday Merket Crosse; 3357, p. 26.
- WEEKDAY SHAMBLES, 202, 2. The shambles in the Weekday Market at the corner of Fletchergate.
- WELLS. *See* Spittle Well. For Common Wells *see* Chapel Bar, Goosegate, Narrow Marsh, Saint Mary's Gate, Saint Nicholas Church Stile, Saint Peter's Church Shambles, Spice Chamber, Warsergate, Weekday Cross.
- WESHEING STERS. *See* Washing Stairs.
- WESTCROFT, the, 172, 13. Dyke. 135, 29. Parts in, 100, 26.
- WEST STENER, 174, 3.
- WHEELWRIGHT GATE, 166, 23; 171, 19. Wheelergate.
- WHETSTON HILL. A.D. 1608-9, 3384, p. 19. *See* Whetston Well.

WHETSTON WONG. A.D. 1587, furlong or wong called 'Whetston Wonge;' 3369, pp. 46, 63. A.D. 1587, land in the Sandye Fielde on Whetston Wonge, on the west of the road leading to the Hye Crosse; 3369, p. 50. A.D. 1605-6; 3381, p. 18. A.D. 1619-20; 3394, p. 9. This name was not derived from 'whetstone' but from 'Whiston', a forgotten hamlet. *See* Whiston in the preceding volumes.

WHISTON. *See* Whetston.

WHITE FRIARS, 163, 4. The house of the White or Carmelite Friars in Friary Lane. *See* Friars.

WHITE RENTS, rowell at, 145, 25. A.D. 1610-11, grant of White Rent in Hungate to William Gregory; 3386, p. 11.

WHORSEGATT. *See* Warsergate.

WINDMILL HILL, 303, 13. A.D. 1587-8, Wynde Mylle Hill, in the Clayfield east of the Beck; 3369, p. 63. A.D. 1621-2; 3369, p. 23.

WOMEN'S MARKET, 174, 11; 335, 19, 27; 371, 9. Now called 'the Poultry.' *See* previous volumes.

WONG. *See* Flattburrow Wong, Goldes Wonge, Hinginge Wonnge, Whetston Wong, and Aldwang, Aleswong, Corner Wong, Hengand Wong, and Whiston Wong in the preceding volumes. 'Wong' is frequently treated as a synonym of 'furlong' in the deeds of the period of this present volume, 'furlong' meaning a number of ridges of arable land all ploughed in one direction, the length of the furlong varying with the length of the plough-drive, and its width depending upon the number of ridges of which it consisted. The word is common in field names throughout England, and it seems to have been originally applied to 'furlongs' of arable land, some of which became in later times pasture-land. The original meaning of the word seems to have been simply open field or meadow. [AS. 'wang,' 'wong;' O.N. 'vangr;' Dan. 'vang,' 'vænge,' *enclosed field.*]

WYSHYNG STERRES. *See* Washing Stairs.

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NOTE.—The line references as well as the page references are given in this Glossary. See the Note to the List of Street and Field Names, page 433.

The following is a list of the abbreviations :—

- Cath. = *Catholicum Anglicum, an English-Latin Wordbook* dated 1483, ed. by S. J. H. Herrtage, E.E.T.S., 8vo., 1882.
 E.D.S. = English Dialect Society.
 Mätzner = *Allenglische Sprachproben, nebst einem Wörterbuche*, herausgegeben von Eduard Mätzner, Berlin, 8vo., 1867-1888.
 N.E.D. = *A New English Dictionary, founded mainly on the materials collected by the Philological Society*, ed. by James A. H. Murray, LL.D., vol. i. 4to., Oxford, 1888.
 Prompt. = *Promptorium Parvulorum*, an English-Latin dictionary written about 1440, ed. by Albert Way, Camden Society, 3 vols. 4to., 1848-1865.
 Stratmann = *A Dictionary of the Old English Language*, by Francis Henry Stratmann, 8vo., Krefeld, 1878.

· ACRE as a measure of length, 359, 19.
 The lineal acre was 40 poles; see N.E.D. But here the acre is probably the length of a square acre, *i.e.* 4 poles.
 ALDERSIS, 171, 9. The wife of an Alderman. [Cf. 'Aldress' in N.E.D. The present word does not occur in that work.]
 ANENSTE, 106, 12, 18. Against. [From AS. 'on-efen'; see N.E.D.]
 ASSHERS, asheers, awshors, 155, 11; 195, 3; 390, 25. Osiers. At the first reference the word seems to mean the stems of a hedge.
 BAGGARS, 193, 18. 'Badgers,' travelling vendors of corn, etc. See vol. iii.
 BALKE, 157, 1. A piece of unploughed land used as a divisional line between lands.
 BALLOW WOOD, 375, 12. Apparently young wood, saplings. This pas-

sage is of interest as proving that Shakespeare's 'ballow,' *Lear*, IV., vi. 247, is a real word and not a printer's error in the 1623 folio. A.D. 1504, John Bult, Sheriffs' Sergeant at Mace, sues Thomas Hewett, cobbler, for assaulting him with a staff beaked (*rostratus*) with iron called 'a ballowe staff;' 3353, p. 15. See *Academy*, February 2, 1889, p. 76.
 BANDDOG, 275, 31. A watch dog. [From 'band' + 'dog;' see N.E.D.]
 BANDELEIRS, BANDELEROE, 327, 16; 341, 7. A broad shoulder-belt worn by soldiers, attached to which were twelve cases containing charges for the musket.
 BASTARD MUSKET, 339, 27. A species of musket. There are no quotations for this in N.E.D. [Cf. A.D. 1491, John Wase sues John Marshall, tailor, for breaking

- into his house with force and arms, to wit, with two-handed swords and bastard-daggers, bills, and clubs ('cum gladiis bimanualibus ac bastardis dagar[iis], *billes*, et fustibus);' 1374, p. 72. Cf. *Fagrskinna*, p. 177: 'Sigurðr . . . hafði sköld á hlið ok sverð í hendi, er *Bastarðr* het' = *Sigurth* . . . *had a shield at his side and a sword in his hand called 'Bastard'*].
- BAYE, 298, 3. The space between two posts of a half-timbered house. See vol. iii.
- BEADFOLKS, 358, 27. Either dwellers in beadhouses or almshouses or licenced beggars, who were provided with tokens or badges according to Statute. It is possible that the inhabitants of the beadhouses were licensed to beg in the town.
- BEADHOWSE, 326, 9. An almshouse. See vol. iii.
- BEDDER, vol. iii., 349, 23; 350, 29. The suggestion that this word means 'upholsterer' is proved to be correct by an entry in Turner's *Oxford City Records*, p. 218, where George Askyns *alias* George Bedder pays 40s. in 1554 for licence 'to occupy the bedders' craft,' and for having a standing 'to sell upholsters' wares.' All these instances are much earlier than the one quoted in N.E.D.
- BLACK GARD, 319, 27; 345, 26. The servants of the King's household who had charge of the kitchen utensils. See N.E.D.
- BLOD, 283, 9. A 'blood,' that is an assault causing an effusion of blood. See vol. iii. This sense does not appear in N.E.D.
- BONER. See Common Work.
- BOTTLE-MEN, of King's train, 374, 23.
- BOTTLES, of sets, 359, 10, 11. Bundles of sets (quickset, willow-sets, etc.) for hedging.
- BOURDAR, 90, 13. A jester, buffoon. The King's 'bourder' is here referred to.
- BRAGES, 145, 9. Large iron nails.
- BRANDRETH, 251, 15. A fire-dog, a trivet. See vol. ii.
- BRAWN, 263, 28; 307, 24. A boar.
- BROWSE, 382, 11. Young shoots, etc., cut for fodder for deer. See N.E.D.
- BUCKER, 147, 14. A dispenser or contemner. Not in N.E.D.
- BULK, 380, 4. The framework of a shop-front. See N.E.D.
- BURGENSIA, 46, 29. Burgess-ship.
- BUTTURES, 131, 9. Apparently = gutter.
- BYRKENYNG, 150, 1. Barking of felled wood.
- CALEVAR, CALLYVER, KALLYVER, 178, 9; 179, 5; 243, 25. A light musket that was fired without a rest. See N.E.D.
- CARPAE, vol. ii., p. 330, 1, 24. The suggestion in the glossary to vol. ii. that this was a game played with dice is wrong. *Carpae*, it is clear, simply mean cards. A.D. 1517. Robert Stabulls, ironmonger, *sues* James Byrkes for taking his servants and enticing them to play 'ad carpas, tabulas, et alios ludos illicitos et prohibitos;' 1389, p. 84. A.D. 1530, John Cook, mercer, *sues* Thomas Hendman, mercer, for deceiving him in quality of 'tantas carpas ludibiles quot fuerunt valoris vs.,' which he had

- sold to him 'warantizando prae-dictas carpas esse bonae *pakkyng* et bonae mercandizae;' 1400, p. 33. In the following passage *carpae* are wool-cards: A.D. 1513, John Cook, mercer, sues Richard Coppok for 10s. 8d. for 'tres petras lanae pellinae et unum par carparum lanearum;' 1385, p. 69.
- CARTE CLOWT, 52, 28, 34. An iron band at the end of an axle tree to protect it from wear. A.D. 1356, 'cartecloutes;' Riley, *Memorials*, p. 284. A.D. 1445, John Payntour, senior, sues William Halyfax for 14d. 'pro. vij. *burdez* lign[eis]; et vijd. pro. v. *cartcloutes*, quilibet, etc., et iiij. *ploghsslypes*; et vjd. pro ij. *wynduls*; et jd. pro *sithstonus*' = for 7 wooden boards; and 7d. for 5 *cartclouts*, each, etc., and 4 *ploughslips*; and 6d. for 2 windles; and 1d. for *scythestones*; 1335, ro. 1d.
- CHAABED HORSE, 104, 8. This seems to be intended for 'scabbed horse.' Presentments for keeping scabbed horses in the meadows occur at 370, 21, 23; 372, 20.
- CHAPMAN, 326, 4. A market-man, merchant. [AS. 'céap-man' = Germ. 'kauf-mann'].
- CHEEP, better, 361, 22. At a better price, more advantageously. 'Cheap' is here a substantive, meaning 'price' (AS. 'céap'). The adjectival use has grown out of such phrases as the one here indexed.
- CLOTHYNG, 108, 16. See vol. iii.
- COATE, 314, 30. A cot, small house. [AS. 'cot']
- COBYRONS, 249, 13. The irons in which the spit-ends revolved. See vol. iii., s.v. 'Cowberdes.'
- CODDER, 312, 10. A maker of 'cods' or bags?
- COMMON WORK, 142, 22; 143, 13; 144, 6; 200, 26, 28; 275, 24; 278, 6; 282, 23; 307, 27; 325, 11; 327, 7; 334, 5, 14; 335, 31; 376, 9; 390, 1. Common day work, 195, 15; 230, 28; 264, 37; 301, 4. Works undertaken for the common benefit of the town, such as clearing the highways of snow, repairing highways, protecting the banks of the Trent, etc., to which each burgess was obliged to go or send a substitute, for which he received no pay. Common work thus suggests a comparison with the *Trinoda necessitas* of the AS. laws, that is, the necessity that lay upon everybody to assist in the repair of fortifications, bridges, etc. The common workmen are called 'boners' in vol. ii., that is 'booners,' 'men doing boon-work,' a name applied to the agricultural services due from the tenants to the lord of the manor. It is, however, questionable whether the common works of the Nottingham burgesses can be looked up as a survival of these agricultural services; they seem to be rather of the nature of an assessment taken in labour instead of in money.
- COMPYNG, 154, 22. This seems to mean the hissing of geese.
- CORDENER, 4, 17; 6, 3, 10, etc. A cordwainer, shoemaker.
- COWLLYNGE, 111, 31, 5. This evidently means 'quarrelling,' of which it may be merely an illiterate spelling.
- CRACH, 92, 26. A crib. See vol. ii.
- CRUST, 120, 15; 136, 18, 25; 228,

18. This seems to mean some form of converted wood, *qy.* beam? See also vol. iii.
- CUCKSTULE, 151, 35; 356, 14; 361, 31; 376, 12. A cuckstool or stool for ducking scolds, etc. [Cf. Prompt, p. 447, 'Schyytynge or kukkynges vesselles, *lassarium*' = *lasanum*.]
- DRAUGHT, DROUGHT, 308, 2; 334, 14; 371, 16, 17. Draught horses or teams.
- DYSGARTYNE, 111, 8. This word seems to be intended for 'regrating.'
- ESSEWE, 223, 25; 254, 29. An 'issue,' sewer, drain. See Issue.
- FENTINGE, 227, 30. Lining, here applied to morions or headpieces. Cf. *Manley and Corringham Glossary*, E.D.S., p. 103: '*fent*, binding of a woman's dress.' [Prompt, p. 156, n. 1.]
- FERELAYE, 90, 26; 178, 6, 29. Ferry hire.
- FERNE, 155, 8. A windlass.
- FEWYNG, 105, 22. Cleansing. See vol. iii., *s.v.* 'Few.'
- FEYINGE, 212, 27. 'Fewing,' cleansing. See vol. iii., *s.v.* 'Few.'
- FIELD REEVES, 343, 3; 354, 14. Officers appointed to oversee the fields (*i.e.*, the arable land) of the borough.
- FIRE HOOKS, 371, 1; 376, 1. Hooks for demolishing houses in the neighbourhood of a fire to prevent its spreading. See page 371, note 1.
- FORCHE, 181, 7. For 'fetch'?
- FORSPOKEN, 275, 28. Bewitched, charmed. [See Mätzner, iii., 183, *s.v.* 'Forspeken;'] Prompt, p. 173, n. 1.]
- GABLE, GABYLL, 142, 16; 155, 6; 168, 25; 232, 33. A lever, crow-bar. [AS. 'geafle;'] *Gerfa*, § 15, in *Anglia*, ix, 263. Cf also Wrt. Wülcker, 241, 36; 245, 38.]
- GALLOWES, 249, 9. Chimney-bars. See vol. iii.
- GARGELL, 373, 2. Apparently 'gar-get,' an affection of the udder in cows, arising from inflammation of the lymphatic glands.
- GATE, 141, 13. Going, subst., now erroneously spelt 'gait.' At 293, 8, it means the right of turning a sheep into the common meadows, just as 'Kyne-gate,' 281, 21, is the right of pasturing cows.
- GONNKERYNGES, 154, 11. Junketings?
- GOTE, GATE, 388, 9; 401, note 4. A watercourse, mill-leat. See 'Goote' in vol. iii., p. 460. Cf. 'Gout, an underground gutter,' Barnes, *Poems in Dorsetshire Dialect*, 1883. ['Gote' is related to the AS. verb 'géotan,' to *pour out, flow*, the *ablaut*-series being 'géot-an, géat, gut-on, got-en.']
- GRESSYNGES, 146, 8; 159, 6. Steps. See 'Hall Gressynges' in List of Local Names. [From 'gress' *step* + 'ing.']
- GREYSESSES, 97, 20. Steps. See 'Grese' in vol. iii.
- GYMMER, JEMER, 185, 16; 228, 1. A small hinge or fastening, here applied to a headpiece. Small hinges are still called 'gimmers' in Norfolk. See Prompt, p. 194, note 4. [From O. Fr. 'gemeau,' 'gemelle,' derived from Latin

'gemellus,' a *twin*. See Skeat, s.v. 'Gimbals.')

HARDEN, 250, 8, 10; 254, 4, Hardne yarn, 251, 5. The 'hards' of flax. Canvas aprons are still called 'harden aperns' in Nottingham. See vol. iii.

HECKFER, 401, 2. A heifer. This form occurs in Prompt, p. 234. 'Heifer' is derived from AS. 'héafre,' a later form of 'héah-fore' (see Sievers, *AS. Grammatik*, 2nd ed., § 222, an. 1.), but 'heckfer' comes from the full form 'héah-fore.'

HENEATING, 353, 5; 355, 27; 356, 5. Evidently a feast is meant.

HOBY HORSE, 132, 19.

HORSECORERS, 277, 6. Horse dealers. [Mätzner, ii. 482, 'corser;,' Prompt, p. 94, 'corsour;,' Croft's edition of Elliott's *Gouverneur*, p. 602, 'skoser;,' Wright's *Latin Stories*, Percy Society, viii., p. 77.]

IOYSTMENT, 40, 2. Agistment.

ISSUE, ISHOW, ESSEWE, 150, 12; 223, 25; 254, 29; 363, 4. A drain, sewer.

JEMERS, 185, 16. Hinges. See Gymmer.

KALLYVER, 179, 5. See Caliver.

KIPPE, 353, 4. Leather made from the skin of beasts under one year old.

KRUSTE, 136, 25. See Crust.

KYNE-GATE, 281, 21. Cowgate. See Gate.

LACE, 235, 19. A lace of a railing is here spoken of; a strut seems to

be meant. [Prompt, p. 283, 'Lace of an howserofe, *laquearea*; Lacyn' or spere [=fasten] wythe a lace, *fibulo*.']

LAND, 396, 25, 30, *sqq.*; 399, 14, 15.

A ridge of ploughed land, the land extending from ridge to ridge or furrow to furrow accordingly as the ridges of the old system of ploughing were divided from one another. [AS. 'land' in this sense: A.D. 931, 'þonne lif be westan wege x. eceras tó ðon éasteran lande' = *there lies by the west way 30 acres (belonging) to the eastern 'land'; Cartularium Saxonicum*, ii., 358, 14; A.D. 956, 'tó ðám scéortan lond = ' *to the short 'land'; Id.*, iii., 96, 24; 107, 28.]

LANDIRONS, 52, 33, 35; 249, 9.

Andirons, firedogs. A.D. 1511, John Cook, mercer, sues Simon Wollaton, of Sneynton, for detinue of a 'lawndyrne,' value 18d.; 1384, p. 42. The word occurs in *Lancashire Wills*, i. 128, 172, in A.D. 1541 and 1558. [O.Fr. 'landier;,' Godefroy, i. 286.]

LAPP, 341, 12. To wrap up, cover. Still in common use in Nottingham. [Stratmann, p. 352; Prompt, p. 287; Cath., p. 208.]

LAYE, 232, 10. An assessment. Cf. Ferelaye.

LAYHEAP, 386, 21. A dirtheap.

LEATHERYNGES, 196, 3. 'Leatherings' or leather fittings for powder flasks.

LOME, LOOME, LUME, 141, 8; 164, 18; 168, 7; 251, 15. An ale-vessel. See Lome in vol. iii.

MANCHYT BREDE, 163, 5.

MEARESTONE, 383, 27. A boundary

- stone. [AS. 'ge-mære *boundary, limit.*]
- MENY, 247, 8. A number, body, still called 'a many' in Nottingham. It is thus the AS. 'menigeo,' later 'meniu,' Middle-English 'menige,' etc., and is a collective noun formed from the adj. 'many,' AS. 'manig' (old Northum. 'menig'), the original Teutonic form being 'manag-in,' from the adj. 'manago-z,' *many*. See page 247, note 2, for cognate forms.
- MULLOCK, 278, 5; 282, 29; 389, 20. A diminutive of 'mull,' *dust, dirt, rubbish.* See Mulle in vol. iii. 'Mullock' occurs in the following glossaries of the E.D.S.: Ray, p. 57; *Old Country and Farming Words*, p. 86; Britton, *Wiltshire Glossary*, p. 40; Kennet, p. 17; West Worcestershire, p. 20; Almondbury and Huddersfield, p. 89; Hampshire, p. 60; Lancashire, p. 195; Mid-Yorkshire, p. 86.
- MUSKEDYNE, 138, 4; 194, 5. See page 138, note 1.
- NAT, NATT, 142, 4; 158, 16. Mat, Matting. [Prompt, p. 351; Cath., p. 249.]
- NEDELL, vol. iii., 242, 11. That this word means a pile as suggested in vol. iii. is proved by the following: A.D. 1512-13, 'Item for sawyng of neldes, reyles, sawles, and planchers, *with* other thynges, by the space of vj. deyes . . . iiij. s. xd. ;' 1909a, p. 7; 'Item for a tree, the hewyng and sawyng in neldes, vs. ;' *Id.*, p. 8. ['Neld' is a metathesis of 'needle.' In modern architecture a 'needle' is a short beam laid across two upright balks of timber to receive the weight of a wall that is to be underpinned.]
- OUT-CASTE, 157, 5. Apparently the projection of some portion of a house into the highway, as the 'outcaste' is also called a 'purpresture.'
- OVERHIP, 282, 10. To pass over a name in making allotments, etc.
- OVERLIGGER, 348, 24. The *ledger* or horizontal pole of a scaffold or wooden bridge. See vol. iii.
- PAMMEARS, 193, 8. 'Poles and *pammears*' of dirtheaps are here spoken of, so that 'pammears' seem to be either rails or boards to keep the refuse from spreading over the road.
- PATCHES, 388, 25. Query as to the meaning of this.
- PENTICE, 356, 29. A penthouse. [From Low Lat. *appenticium* = *appendix.*]
- PILLOWBEARES, 250, 13. Pillow-cases. See N.E.D., 'Bear,' sb. 4.
- PLAUNCHER, vb., 307, 27. A plank. See vol. iii.
- PLECKE, 160, 3. A small plot of ground. Evans, *Leicestershire Glossary*, p. 214: '*Plack*, variant of *Pleck*, a plot of ground of uncertain size, seldom less than five yards square, and seldom more than half an acre.' Prompt, p. 405: '*Plecke*, or *plotte*, *portiu-cula.*' [AS. 'plæc,' *a small plot of land.*]
- POTTELL, 194, 4. A measure equaling two quarts; 28 Hen. VIII.,

- c. xiv., § 1. (*Stat. of the Realm*, iii. 670.)
- POYNTMAKING, 385, 12. The making of 'points' or laces for securing the hose to the trunk or body of a man's dress.
- PRICK HEDGE, 302, 8. A quickset hedge?
- PULLYN, 211, 30. Poultry. Palsgrave has 'Pullayne, *poullane, poullayle*.'
- RAMMELL, 348, 28. Rubbish. See vol. iii.
- REQUYNYSYNS, 177, 2. Apparently for 'recognizances,' a mistake for 'cognizances' or badges.
- RIBBLE RABBLE, 379, 23. Nonsense.
- ROOMTHE, ROMTHE, 98, 21; 292, 21; 316, 26; 317, 8; 332, 5; 342, 20. Room, either of a person or of a chamber in a house. [This seems to be a refashioning, under the influence of *room*, of AS. **rýmð*' (from **rūm-iþ*), a derivative of '*rūm*,' *room*, the correct form of which occurs in Prompt, p. 434, as '*rymthe*.']
- ROOKE, 173, 29. A 'rook,' sharper, swindler, rogue.
- ROWELL, 92, 6; 105, 23; 136, 17; 143, 19; 144, 35; 145, 25, 28; 156, 36; 169, 25; 172, 27; 189, 24; 262, 18; 380, 7. Rowell seems to have been the name of a brook (see preceding volumes), but in most of the above cases it means apparently an open sewer or drain. It has undoubtedly that sense at 172, 27; 262, 18. It is possible that as the Rowell became a sewer, its name was regarded as an equivalent of 'sewer,' and was thus transferred to other drains, some of which were artificial.
- SCAVADGE, 289, 5, 12. Really 'shew-age,' a duty levied upon goods exposed in the market for sale. Here it is a duty on corn, which was received by the paviors, who apparently took it in 1501; see vol. iii., p. 309. In London the takers of this fee were the cleansers of the streets; hence 'scavenger' came to mean a street-cleaner. It has this meaning at 288, 28.
- SCOLD CART, SKOLCART, 135, 23; 145, 18; 159, 22; 178, 37; 231, 28; 265, 7. A cart for carting scolds about the town by way of punishment. It was also used for the conveyance of cripples by the constables of the town.
- SCOTTE HEDGE, SKUTE HEDG, 105, 19; 155, 12. A species of hedge.
- SENDALL, 195, 37. A rich silken stuff. [From O.Fr. '*sendal*,' related to Gr. *σινδών*, *fine linen*, eventually derived from the name of the Indus. See Skeat.]
- SHOTTEN, SHUTTEN herrings, 243, 2, 3; 245, 15, 16. Herrings after spawning.
- SHOTTYNG, 155, 6. 'Shooting,' straightening. See vol. iii.
- SHYVER, 52, 29, 34. Probably a cotter of a window, like the Norfolk 'shive.'
- SICE, 388, 25. 'To sice lime,' apparently to slake it.
- SITHENCE, 365, 11. The older form of 'since,' from AS. '*siððan*.'
- SKUTTYL, SKOTTELL, 124, 1; 145, 15. A box or basket, as in 'coal-scuttle.' [AS. '*scutel*,' from Latin '*scutella*,' diminutive of '*scutum*,' a dish.]
- SKUTE HEDG, 155, 12. See Scot-hedge.

- SKUTTE**, 124, 4. An embankment. In a brief in an action by Samuel Sheperdson against Thomas Jackson and Samuel Taylor, about 1730, regarding the taking of tolls by the Mayor and Burgesses at the Trent Bridge, it is noted 'to prove the repairing the banks, and particularly the making, about 20 years since, at a great expense, a *skutt* or strong bank on the south side of the river above the bridge, about — yards long, which made up a breach that was made in the bank and caused the river to spread so much as to prevent the passage of the boats, and by means of the said *skutt* the river is contracted and made deep and easy for the boats. And also to prove the constant repairing of the said *skutt*, there being little or no occasion for repairing the banks in any other places.' This is derived from an old Case Book in the Town Clerk's office.
- SLIPPINGS**, 251, 5. Hanks or skeins of yarn. 'Now called "slubbings" in Lancashire, and applied to wool when scoured and spun, but not woven;' *Lanc. Wills*, ii. 97 note. See also i. 81, and ii. 21, of the above work for instances of the use of this word.
- SLYDE-GROTE**, 102, 23. The game described by Strutt as 'Shovegroat.' It was a game something like hopscotch played on a board with coins.
- SLYPPEs**, 52, 29, 34. Probably 'ploughslips' are meant; see Cartecloft.
- SPADE SHOES**, 52, 29.
- SPARKLE**, 191, 36. To spread, disperse.
- SPRINGE**, 364, 29. The young trees in a wood. See vol. iii.
- STELYNG**, 194, 30. Providing with a stale or handle (AS. 'stela').
- STINT**, 372, 21. The number to which the right of commoning sheep was 'stinted' or restricted.
- STOCK WELL**, 372, 8.
- STOPES, STOWPES**, 119, 15; 188, 21; 239, 19; 353, 33; 390, 25. Rails. See vol. iii. 'Stope' is used as a verb at 215, 7; 364, 14, 16.
- SUMMERTREE**, 388, 16, 28. A tree for making a 'summer' or prop of; the prop itself. The latter is the real meaning of the word. [O.Fr. 'sommier,' a joist, beam, etc., preserved in 'breast-sommer,' 'bressomer.']
- SWANYMOTE**, 299, 16. The Swainmoot or Forest Court.
- TINSELL**, 301, 12; 328, 9; 370, 11. Brushwood, underwood. See preceding volumes.
- TIPLINGE**, 153, 5; 166, 14; 314, 31; 317, 1. Keeping a 'tippling,' or small beer-house.
- TROUSE**, 149, 33; 150, 3; 151, 3; 155, 15; 301, 9; 328, 12; 388, 7. Brushwood, underwood, etc. A.D. 1514, John Chester, bellman, sues John Hyrde for abstracting a 'trowsyng ax,' value 8d.; 1386, p. 49. A.D. 1568-9, 'Item payd for meat and drynke that wase had in the Coppy at the fall' of the trouse that was gevyn, xvjd.; 1611, p. 7. Fitzherbert, *Husbandry*, 126, 9, 'lay thy small trouse or thornes, that thou hedgeste withall, ouer thy quicksettes, that shepe do not eate the spryng nor buddes of thy settes.'

TURNEL of a well, 179, 1; 251, 19.

The windlass, that which 'turns.'
A.D. 1529, Robert Lovatt sues
Richard Downe for carrying away
a turnell' of a well, value 2s.;
1399, p. 39.

TWELL DAYES, 154, 17. 'Twelve
days'?

WAITS, 335, 4; 350, 1. According
to the passage at p. 335, the Waits
were still partly watchmen, which,
as the etymology of their name
shows, was their original function.
See vol. iii. Their earnings con-
sisted chiefly of gratuities collected
in other towns, just as we see that
in Nottingham the Waits from
neighbouring towns received gratui-
ties from the Chamberlains. The
Waits were provided by the town
with badges, and security was given
by them for the safe-keeping and
re-delivery of the badges. The
names of their sureties are entered
in the Hall Books.

WASHING BRIDGE, 353, 15, 16.

WATERWORK, 388, 8. Embanking,
wattling, etc., to protect the banks
against the river.

WAYN CLOWTTES, 52, 30, 35. Pieces
of iron bound round the ends of
the axle-trees of a wain to protect
them from wear. See Carte
Clowttes. Wain-clouts are men-
tioned in Fitzherbert, *Husbandry*,
5, 19.

WEAYLL, 111, 9. Veal?

WINDOW, 190, 16; 276, 12. To
winnow. [AS. 'windwian,' to
winnow.]

WITHDRAGHT, vol. iii., p. 377, 22.
A wardrobe, closet. This term
occurs frequently in the Bridge-
Master's accounts for 1512-13;
1909a.

WONTINGE, WOONTINGE, 226, 11;
228, 10; misprinted 'went[er]yng,'
119, 3. The charge 'for wonting
of the town's bull' occurs frequently
in the accounts. It appears to mean
keeping him through the winter.

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